CANADA IS SPUNKY

Proposes to Stand By the British Flag.

FINANCIAL PANIOS PREVALENT Hundreds of Ruined Capitalists In Autria Hold President Cleveinad Responsi ble For Their Financial Reverses-Plain

Yalk From the Pulpits on the Subject

of a War With England.

LONDON, Dec. 23.-The Times this morning prints a whole page of tele graphic dispatches on the subject of Venezuela. A dispatch from Ottawa says: One result of the war scare will be in the thorough equipment of the Canadian forces. The country will not be satisfied till all are armed with the Lee-Metford rifles. It is gratifying to note that the scare seems to have drawn Canada closer than ever to England. Everywhere the firm determina tion is proposed to hold by the old flag,

come what may. A Vienna dispatch says: President Cleveland is in no small measure responsible for the rain of hundreds of capitalists in Austria. The Turkish and Abyssinian troubles had shaken the Vienna money market to its foundation, but the New York panic gave it its coup de grace from which it will take months to recover. In Saturday's paule on the bourse prices receded by leaps and bounds until they reached a figure lower than for years past. The Aus-trian credit mobilier fell 19 florins, the Hungarian credit mobilier 28 and the Austrian state railways 20 from Friday's prices. It is impossible to estimate. even roughly, the consequences of the

A Berlin dispatch says: The tidal wave of financial panic which has rolled across the Atlantic for the past two days, has not spared the Berlin bourse, which was in a state of feverish excitement on Saturday, speculative securi ties declining 10 per cent. The Boersen Courier merely reflects the temper of financial circles here when it describes President Cleveland as speculating by his wanton provocation of England, on the meanest form of national feeling. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says

It is easy to see that the Russians can not help showing satisfaction at the serious turn the dispute has taken. The Novoe Vramya is at no pains to hide its real sentiments and animus toward England. It declares that Lord Salisbury has aiready radically changed his eastern policy by positively refusing any further support to the Armenian agita-tion on the ground that Enrope does not sympathize with Armenia.

A dispatch from Rome says: Public opinion is unanimous against President Cleveland. -The financial-panic had no perceptible influence here.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst Refers to the Vene zuelan Dispute.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Ministers in

nearly all of the churches in this city made references in their Sunday sermons to the Venezuelan boundary dispute and the possibility of war between the United States and England. Dr. Parkhurst, in the course of his sermon in the Madison Square Presbyterian church, said:

It almost seems as though there were a providence in the way these Christmas days, syn to beat about the bush in this matter, but prefor to go straight to the mark by saying that if Christendom wants to make the religion of Jesus, with its Bethlehem, its angelic choir and its anthem of "peace on earth," a laughing story to the ungodly and a contempt to the heathen, the best thing it can do will be to set the two foremost Christian nations of

ments of the Christianized masses both here and on the other side of the water, such an issue will be morally impossible. There will be no conflict that will go beyond the point of messages and pronunciamentos on either side, if the church of the Bethlehem Christ coince out and records its veto. Christianity both here and in England is too thoroughly an integral part of national life for armies and native to clash in warfare at the same moment that the churches of the two countries are thundering peace. This is not the place to entor into a philosophical or historical exposition of the Monroe doctrine, only it is safe to sig-that this mation is not going to be drawn into an international conflict of arms to the dishonor of Christianity, the discouragement of civiliza-tion, the destruction of life and treasure and the demoralization of our entire organic life in behalf of a doctrine such that probably per cent of a congregation as well informed as this would not be able to state the doctrine infelligently, and the other IC per cent who can state it, disagreeing among themselves as to whether the doctrine is applicable to the pres-

Baltimore Minister's Views. BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, in his sermon last night at Christ English Lutheran church on 'The Wise Men's Journey," spoke of

Christ as the peacemaker and said: It is very easy to talk about war and to blow the trumpet that would call forth sol-diers to battle, but when once those very -ame persons are themselves called up take up arms and fight they are often among the first to want a substitute and ery for pence

when there is no peace." Men who write and speak for war are not

Talmage Says There Will Be No War. Washington, Dec. 23.—In a number of pulpits yesterday allusions were made to a possibility of a war with Great Britain. The ministers in their prayers invoked the divine aid that such a calamity might be averted. The Rev. DeWitt Talmage in his discourse at the First Presbyterian church said:

And now, standing here, so near the Christ-mas day, I hear unrolling from the sky the place anthems. There will be no war between England and the United States. Such war would be the would be the greatest culamity since the creation of the world. May God forbid the unit retail bankruptcy and the universal staugh.

NATIONAL DEFENSE.

The Church Militant Preparing For Wa With Great Britain.

church of Chicago, Dr. Rusk, pastor, is preparing for war with Great Britain Yesterday after divine service was concluded attention was turned to affairs military, and the National Defense association was formed. Major F. H Lynn, who in 1883 was identified with the torpedo service of Great Britain, is at the head of the movement. It is designed to call soon a national conven tion of representatives from the cities exposed to coast attack, and arrange ments will be made for the justruction of recruits in torpedo work.

CLAIM A PRIOR RIGHT.

Spaniards In Mexico Violently Assail the

President's Message. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.-The Spanish press violently assail Cleveland or his attitude on the Venezuelan question asserting that his message is an election trick and that he fails to recognize that England, Spain and France have a prior right in this hemisphere. The Spanish papers are organs of resident Spanish colonists and have been in violent oppo sition to the action of the American people in demonstrating sympathy with Venezuela.

This L Too Rad.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The Times editorially says: "President Cleveland's mani fest incapacity to understand the effect his warlike message would have, has the pillar of sound finance and the main-stay of public credit. English capital will remain whose there is a reasonable promise of security, and nowhere else. Capitalists throughout the world are actuated by the same motives.

A Feeble Ally.

Madrid, Dec. 23. — Public opinion here is so strongly in favor of England in the Venezuela controversy that suggestions are advanced for an alliance between England and Span in the event of President Cleveland's action involving hostilities. The Imparcial urges upon the government the necessity of friendship with England in order to friendship with England in counteract the Monroe doctrine.

The Czar Favors Arbitration.

LONDON. Dec. 23 .-- The Vienna correscondent of The Daily News learns from St. Petersburg that the Russian minister in the United States has been instructed to report all details of the American Anglo dispute to his government. "The czar would like to see the question arbitrated," says the correspondent.

A Shot In the Air.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The fact that several members of the cabinet were yesterday led to a very general surmise that there had been a special cabinet meeting held to consider some phase of the Venezuela question or the condition of the finances. Diligent inquiry, how-ever, failed to establish the fact.

Ex-President Harrison Declines. Indianapolis, Dec. 23 -Friends of ex-President Harrison asserted without qualification that he had received an offer of the presidency of the Venezuelan commission from the administration and that he had declined the posi-

BIG MORTGAGES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 -The reorganized Erie Railroad company has just mortgaged all its real estate, rights as a Trust company for \$175,000,000, and the mortgage is the biggest on record in this state, if not in the whole country. According to the papers filed in the register's office the mortgage is executed bonds of \$140,000, and is to run 10 years at 10 per cent interest

Under the Reading plan of reorganization a mortgage is proposed of \$114. 000.000, while for the newly organized

YANKEES IN DEMAND.

May Assist In Constructing the Great Siberian Kailway.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.-The Turkish complications have made Russia even more desirons of completing her railroad. To accomplish the object she held will be devoted largely to speech has sent a commission to negotiate with making. If the house should send over American contractors to assist in con-American contractors to assist in constructing the great highway. This agent, who is now in Scattle, is Count De Toloence Loutre, a civil engineer. Ho is said to be conferring with a loca firm with the object in view of letting a contract for the construction of part of the road.

STEAMERS COLLIDE

British Ship Willowbank Goes to the Bottom.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 23.—The Red Sta steamship Berlin from Antwerp for New York, has returned here with her bow damaged by a collision with the Willowbank, whose crew was saved and are aboard the Berlin, including the captain's wife. But the Falmouth pilot on the Willowbank, who went below to save his clothes, was drowned.

Still After the Renegades.

DENVER, Dec. 13 -Brigadier General Frank Wheaton, who has just arrived home from his trip to southern New Mexico and Arizona, holds the opinior that there will be no more Indian dis turbances. The country, said he, is one of the roughest in the world, and it is almost impossible to follow a trail Detachments of cavalry are, however. still scouring the country in search of

A WEEK OF WORK

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 -The militant Promised by Both Houses of Congress.

GOLD BONDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED

Republican Leaders of the House Agree Upon the Outlines of a Measure For the Protection of the Gold Reserve. Changes Proposed In the Wool, Wool ens, Lumber and Other Schedules

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. -This prom-

tass to be an eventful week in the house Before adjournment a reached next Saturday the Republican leaders of the house intend that a bill shall have been sent to the senate in response to the demand of the president's message of Friday for some means of relieving the treasury situation and protecting the gold reserve. The Republican leaders determined to act promptly as soon as the message was sent in and all idea of taking a recess for the holidays was abandoned in the face of the situation presented. The ways and means committee was organized Saturday, and at would furnish the desired relief.

As a preliminary it was decided that While the situation in the senate as to the fate there of any measure passed by shattored the confidence felt in him as the house, should be kept in mind, the the pillar of sound finance and the main house must act independently of the resuit in the upper branch of congress. The general outline of a measure was practically agreed upon, but the details have not been completed. The sentiment was unanimous that no gold bonds should be authorized, but that a bill on the lines of Mr Reed's amendment of last year should be drawn up and with that should be coupled some tariff changes for the purposes of raising ad-ditional revenue. Last winter the Republicans took the stand that the menace to the gold reserve was caused primarily penses of the government, and that is

still their position. bonds to be issued under the acts of 1870 and 1875 for the purpose of resuming specie payment and protecting the spe-cie reserve from 4 to 3 per cent, and sec-ond for a low rate, low denominational coin bond, which would practically be a debt certificate, to be used to supply de-ficiencies. By the terms of the bill it is probable that provisions will be inserted to provide that the proceeds of any bonds issued under the acts of 1870 and 1875, as amended, shall go to the reserve, and of the latter bouds to pay several members of the cabinet were current expenses. In this way a sepa observed coming from the White House rate account can be kept and the proceeds of bonds sold to maintain the re serve cannot be used to pay current ex-

penses.
The details of the tariff changes will The details of the tarin changes will furnish the most difficult task in fram-ing the bill. There is practical unan-mity of sentiment, so far as can be learned, among the Republican members of the committee for a duty on wool and compensating duties on wool eus. The western members want the duty on wool to be at least 8 per cent per pound, but the indications are that it will not exceed a cents. There is some discussion of a proposition to make a horizontal increase on all the schedules except sugar of from 15 to 20 chronize the year with events that are just now filling our hearts with disturbances and throwing an uncomfortable shadow acress the tric, Reading and Atchison Fledge quarters as being not on protection track of the near future. Now, we do not care

BIG MORTGAGES.

Schedules except sugar of from 15 to 20 per cent, but it is opposed in certain quarters as being not on protection the per cent, but it is opposed in certain quarters as being not on protection lines. It seems probable, therefore, It seems probable, that wool and woolens, lumber and various other articles will be selected.

While there is, it is said, some differ railroad, privileges and franchises and ence of opinion on this point, it seems property to the Farmers' Loan and certain that there will be a time limit ation of two years or 30 months on the life of the tariff provisions of the bill. Menate.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The course of the senate this week will depend largely to secure the issue of prior lien bonds if not entirely upon the turn which affor \$35,000,000 and issue of general lien fairs shall take in the house. ate adsourced Saturday until Tuesday In the event that the house should ad journ over the holidays, the senate will be ready to acquiesce, as a majority of the senators are still unquestionably Atchison another gigantic mortgage has favorable to the usual holiday recess. heen executed. absence of a quorum the greater part of the week in case no recess is taken. The calendar contains only one bill of general importance and not to exceed half a cozen minor bills. Consequently there is little prospect of actual legislation in any event. It is therefore more than probable that whatever sessions are

> ure might afford subject matter for in formal speeches. Want to See Maher.

be no possibility of receiving a report

abon it for some time, but such a meas

Las Caucas, N. M., Dec. 23.-A cominitiee of business men has been ap pointed to make a proposition to Dan Stuart and John Quinn, Peter Maher's backer, to have the Irish champion do ais training at this place. A hall and a private residence have been secured and will be offered to Quinn free of expense

Murderous Assault.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 23 .- H. A. Wood, general superintendent of the Interoceanic rallway, was murderonaly assaulted by a discharged station agent. but escaped with a bad cut on the head.

Clothing Rouse Burned

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.-The building occupied by Heidelberg & Company, wholesnie aud retail dealers in clothing. was destroyed by fire. Loss on the stock is estimated at \$40,000.

Drewned While Skating Morars, ille., Dec. 28.—Three boys, William and Edward Lauerman, brothers, and James Kenney, were drowned in the causi at this place while skating.

BIG BLAZE IN CINCINNATL Wholesale Coffee and Ten House Burne

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23 .- The 5-story brick building, 214 and 216 Walnut street, occupied by W. W. Thomas & Company, wholesale dealers in teas, coffees, spices and baking powder, burned last night. The Standard Oil company owned the building. Their loss is only \$10,000, fully insured. The loss of Thomas & Company is \$100,000, insurance \$80,000. The building occupied by the Standard Oil Company ad-joins the one burned and narrowly es-

caped with its oils. On the Track of a Fortune. ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 23.—Residents of this city, Portsmouth, Ironton and Chambersburg, O., will join in an endeavor to recover a fortune of \$66,000. 000 due the Pegg heirs at Philadelphia. The claim arises through the expiration of a 99-year lease upon valuable property granted the city and the claim has been in litigation since 1892.

Tolebo, Dec. 23.-John Watkins, an employe of the Toledo Electric company, was instantly killed Saturday while repairing an arc lamp. The curnight the Republican members held a rent was off and it is supposed the wire secret meeting at the capitol, at which was charged by a cross. Watkins was Speaker Reed was present to discuss the details of a bill which, in their opinion, here lately from Paulding, O.

Ohio's Indebtedness. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.-The bonded indebtedness of the state as computed by Secretary Eli West of the sinking fund commission will be on Jan. 1 next

\$1,791,665, on which the interest due at the date mentioned will be \$26,850. MINING TOWN IN MOURNING.

Sixtoen Victims of the Dayton Mine Disaster Buried Yesterday.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 23.—The saddest scenes ever witnessed in this state were enacted at the little mining city of Dayton yesterday. In 16 households despairing widows and helpless orphan children, the heartbroken grief of mothby the lack of revenue to meet the ex- ers, relatives and friends, disturbed the peace of the quiet of the Sabbath as the 16 mangled corpses, victims of Friday's mine disaster, of husbands, fathers, Reed's bond proposition, which the commuttee will adopt, provides first for the reduction of the rate of interest on their final resting place in the little their final resting place in the little cemetery adjoining the city. Brief re-ligious ceremonies were held at each of the striken homes of the unfortunate men, and at 2 o'clock the last body was

WOMEN FIGHT A DUEL

In Which a Peacemaker Was the Only One Wounded.

Louisville, Dec. 23.—In the course of a pistol duel between Josephine Clark and Jennie Beard on the levee, Annie Gallaway, while acting as peacemaker, received a bullet in the abdomen that will cause her death. Jealousy caused the trouble.

Presented a Forged Letter.

New York, Dec. 23.—Aubrey C. C. Newton, ahas Densil Del Carstaire, a well dressed Euglishman, was arrested yesterday for attempting to borrow money from Sir Henry Irving, the actor, upon the strength of a forged letter of introduction purporting to have been written by Sir Edward Clarke, the distinguished English lawyer.

Situation In Turker.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime rte the following telegram

The insurgents of Zeitoun attacked the Mus-sulman village of Mehil, killed and burned two men, three women and five children and carried away the cattle and things belo The survivors fied to to the inhabitants. The survivors fied to Kenksonn. With the exception of Zeitoun perfect order reigns in the whole empire.

Puritane Did Not Like Christmas.

During the reformation the Puritans, fancying that all festivities connected with Christmas were only "popish abominations," attempted to abolish altogether the observance of the festival Happily this anniversary survived all narrow minded persecutions, and rose into purer, permanent life.-New York Journal.

Steamship Lucania Overdue,

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 23 .- The Cunard steamship Lucania left the Mersey at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and had still not arrived at midnight. It is surmised that the captain will not risk bringing his vessel into harbor during the tempest.

The Wedding Postponed. POMEROY, O., Dec. 38 .- George W. Sanborn was convicted of stealing a skiff off T. J. Jones of Great Bend. He had a marriage license in his pocket when ordered committed to jail till fine and costs are paid.

BRIEF BUT NEWSY.

Chips From Blocks of News That Were Two Heavy to Handle. Several small brokerage firms failed Satur day by reason of war prospects.

A boy stolen by tramps in Iowa has been rescued by the police at Logansport, Ind. At Newhope, Ry., Mrs. Nally killed Frank Dangherty, who entered her room at night. Speaker Reed of the lower house of congress inounced his standing committees Saturday Chicago has appointed a committee to secure for that city the Democratic national conven-

Andrew Johnson and his three children war millocated in a fire at his home in Philadel The 23th anniversary of the landing of the

Pilgrim fathers was observed at Plymouth

A. B. Payne, postmaster at Longview, Ala was shot and killed by his nephew, Jespe

In a head-on collision on the Reading road in Philadelphia two persons were killed and several injured. Wilson Summers eloped with his divorced wife, who had subsequently married Walter Hanford, at Bluedeld, W. Va.

James Knight, foremen of the Big Four roundhouse at Ethbart, Ind., was killed by be-ing oxught between a decepost and the tender

TAILORS' STRIKE

No Satisfactory Settlement Yet Reached.

ALL OF THE CONTRACTORS STICK

The Present Struggle to Be Made Declaive One Between the Protective Association and Their Lumberes-Roard of Walking Delegates Defled-Rules and Regulations to Be Posted In All Shops

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Whatever hope may have existed on Saturday for a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the tailors' strike was dispelled by the action of the Clothing Contractors' Mutual Protective association. The contractors virtually decided to make the present trouble the decisive struggle between themselves and their employes, and bade defiance to the board of walking delegates. The contractorheld an afternoon and evening meeting yesterday which was attended by 300 contractors.

Reports of committees claiming that every contractor was loyal to the association, was received with cheers, and when President Elias Marks stated that the following card had been hung up ir every contractor's shop in New York Brooklyn, Jersey City and Brownsvills the meeting became very enthusiastic The card reads:

RULUS AND REGULATIONS OF THIS SHOP This shop is open to such employes as wil

mit our work.

No shop chairman nor walking delegate ad mitted here Working hours from 7 to 12 a. m and from 1 to 6 p. m. daily.

All employes must be at their respective places on time

Any one 10 minutes inte shall not start worl ofore a quarter of a day.
All hands hered by the day only. Payday

each Monday

The proprietor is the only boss of this shop and the management is under his control only Each contractor signed the card and pledged the association to observe it to

the letter. The strikers passed a quiet day, most ly in Orchard street, where they dis-cussed the strike and the new and novel aspect given to it by the issuance of the contractors' curd. Several meetings will be held by the strikers in Washington and Walhalla halls today. They held no meeting yesterday.

RUNAWAY FREIGHT CAR

Rushes Across the Suspension Bridge Over the Niagara. NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 23.-A runaway freight car with a brakeman clinging to the top wildly shouting for help, rushed across the railway suspension bridge were there any on the bridge. The car trunk yards on the Canadian side, where it ran into a passenger coach and was wrecked. William Hoffman, the brakeman, escaped without serious in-

TWO HUNDRED PERSONS DROWNED. Terrible Effects of a Burricane at Haukow, China.

Washington, Dec. 23.-United States Consul Jacob I. Childs at Hankow reports to the state department that a violent storm passed over that place on Nov 2, commencing about midnight. a number of rafts anchored in the river to break loose, and as they sped down the swift carrent they collided with a plosion last January. flect of junks, carrying all before them, wrecking and sinking a large number and over 200 persons were drowned Much damage was done throughout the coautry.

ANOTHER STAR.

Eich Will Be Declared a State on the

Fourth of January. Washington, Dec. 23 - The new constitution of Utah, which was brought to Washington a week ago by the Utah commissioners, has been examined by the president and Attorney General in accordance with the terms prescribed in the enabling act. Therefore, the president will issue his proclamation ian. 4 next declaring Utah a state of Uniou.

Ghio River Rising.

PITTEBURG, Dec. 23.—The river is nsing rapidly and the knowing ones say there will be between eight and 10 feet of water today. In consequence another large consignment of coal will be started down the Ohio for southern

Couldn't Withstand the Pressure COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 2d.—The senio class of the State university has aban doned its plan to have an address by Colonel Robert G. Ingersoli at its next commencement because of the opposition of the faculty.

Colored Murderer Arrested. CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 23.-James Cook shot and killed Marshal Jones in South Chester. Both men are colored. Cook consed Jones of intimacy with his wife. The marderer was arrested.

CARLISLE, Minn., Dec. 23 - Edward Buran, Jr., and Miss Emma Mox were killed by the cars while crossing the Great Northern tracks here.

Killed by a Train.

Army Officer Suspended. LDIA, Peru, Dec. 23.-Colonel Col lazes, who is charged with being the cause of the religious riots at Cuzco, has

een suspended. Cale Of the Srish Coast. QUEENSTOWN. Doc. 2%-There is a violent gale blowing off the Irish coast powder works here are rapidly filling and several small craft have been an order for 145,000 pounds of govern-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ARSOLUTELY PURE

NARROW ESCAPES. Exciting Scanes Attend the Burning of a

Hotel.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 23 .- Fire at 8 o'clock yesterday morning resulted in a monetary loss of \$50,000, one man's life and the severe injury of several others The fire originated in Tomany's bakery and quickly spread to B. C Cohen's clothing store and the Contral hotel, entirely destroying the three structures.

The scene in the burning hotel was an exciting one. The guests all escaped with their lives, but myed little elec Eli Stevens, a servant at the hotel,

was burned to death. S. L. Ritz succeeded in rescuing a woman and three children, and then to save himself had to jump from a fourth etory window. He is fatally hurt. George W. Blues. And perhaps I Misses Sallie Comvars and Emma New Detroit Tribune. jumped from the second story and are severely injured, but will probably re

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

Situation Unchanged but the Air Full of Rumors.

PRILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.--At a late hour last night the strike situation was apparently unchanged, but the air was full of all kind of rumors. No attempt fearing violence from the strikers' sym pathizers, who were idle yesterday. Many conferences were held on both sides but no statements were given-out. The strikers had uniformed men in al parts of the city soliciting subscriptions om door to door, and it is said that the aggregate collections run into high figures. What offort will be made today in the way of running cars can not be ascertained, but an aneasy feeling exists for what may result if any are

MASONIC LODGE

Celebrates Its One Hundred and Sixtleth

Birthday. SAVANNAH, Dec. 23.—Solomon's lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., of this city has just celebrated its one hundred and spanning the great gorge of the Niagara sixtieth anniversary. This is the seclast night. The car was going at the ond oldest Masonic lodge in America, rate of 30 miles an hour where it crossed St. John's lodge of Boyton being a year the tracks of all the trunk roads. Luck- or two older. General George Washily there were no trains passing nor ington, on his visit to Savannah during the revolutionary war, presided over sped over the bridge and into the grand | the lodge and attended several communications. General Lafayette also visited this lodge, as well as James Oglethorp, who founded the state of Georgia. A Bible presented the lodge in 1785 and a master's apron worn in 1757 are still in possession of this lodge, which is one of the most prosperous in

Anticipating Damages.

BUTTE, Mon., Dec. 29 -The Kenyon-Connell Commercial company has been attached for \$70,000 by W. A. Clark Brothers' bank, the California works and The wind, blowing a burricane, caused the National tube works of New Jersey. The attachments were levied in autic pation of an important verdict in a damage suit growing out of the powder ex-

Miner Lagagements.

HAVANA, Dec. 23 -Several sugagements are reported to have occurred yesterday, but none of them are regarded as of importance here so far as any admissions are mude.

The bandit matirgent leader, M. Caribol, has been killed. Captain General Campos is at Jovel lanes, about 18 miles west of Colon.

Ram Katalidin Rejected. Washington, Dec. 23. - The president has decided, after considering the mat-Harmon and found to be in all respects ter for some time, that the government can not accept the Amman ram Katahdin because of her failure to attain the 17 knots up ed required by the contract. Senator linle has accordingly introduced a bill in the senate authorizing

the acceptance of the vessel. Banks Consolidate.

OMARIA, Dec 23 -- An arrangement has been entered into by the officers of the American National and Union National banks whereby the business of the former is merged into that of the latter. The new directors will include the strong financial men of both banks,

Proposed Craise Postmoned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-The proposed croise of the north Atlantic squadron is off for the present at least. The departure of the vessels if they go at all, will be contingent upon the arrival at Norfolk of the cruiser Texas. Ali Fear Drowned

DENVER, Dec. 23 .- While skating on Lathrop lake, seven miles west of Denver. Charley Jones. 8, fell through an sir hole in the ice. His brother Robert and sister Maggie, 21 and 20 respectively, and Ida Ball, 16, attempted to rescue him and all four were drowned.

litteburg to Be Lesawed. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.-The sens torial investigating committee yester. popular remedy known. day authorized Chairman Amirews to notify J. M. Shields, counsel for the Municipal league of Pittsburg, that the gists. Any reliable druggist who committee will begin its semion in that cats on Jan. 2.

Powder For Uncle Sam. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 23.-The substitute. ment powder ordered a month ago.

AGED WOMAN MURDERED.

Found Dead In Her Home With Her Skull Crushed.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 28.-Hester Curtis, an uged widow woman, living alone in this city, was found dead at her home yesterday afternoon sitting upright in a chan, with her skull crushed in and a blood-bespattered bankbook in her lifeless hand. She had evidently been trying to convince her assailants, whose motive was no doubt robbery,

bank.

About It. "Thy slender waist!" he exclaimed soulfully.

that all her money was on deposit in

A rich flush suffused her cheek. "What," she fultered, "are you going to do about it?"

And perhaps he didn't do a thing .--

Weather Indications. For Ohio—Cloudy, probably local showers in in wastern portion; southensterly winds. For Indiana—Generally cloudy weather; slightly cooler and possibly local showers in southern portion; variable winds. For West Virginia-Cloudy and threatening weather; southerly winds.

A Usoful Christmas Present.

If you want to make a useful Christmas present buy a tou of coal for some was made to run cars, the authorities poor family.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

sesurance LAW Signed.

Lama. Peru, Dec. 28.—The law for the recognition of foreign insurance companies has been signed.

MARKET HEPURTS. Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 10.

New York.

Becf-Family, \$4 00\$11 50; extra mess, \$7 50
698 69; pasked, \$4 00\$11 50; extra mess, \$7 50
feether, \$2,665,ac; pickled shoulders, \$c; pickled hams, \$2,465,ac; pickled shoulders, \$c; pickled hams, \$2,465,ac; pickled hams, \$2,45,ac; pickled hams, \$2,45,ac; pickled; \$2,65,ac; pickled; New York.

Chicage.

Cattle — Fair to best beeves, \$2 00@4 75; stackurs and andre, \$2 40@3 65; mixed cows and bulls, \$5 005 50; Toxans, \$2 00@3 65; western, \$2 20@3 65; Toxans, \$2 00@3 65; Hosy—Light, \$3 40@3 55; rough packing and shipping, \$8 56@4 40; mixed and buthers, \$3 45@3 55; pigs, \$2 00@3 50

Sheep—Native, \$1 75@3 25; western, \$2 00@4 50, Wheat—543gc. Corn — 25c. Rye — 33%c. Outs—10%c.

Outs-1034c.

Pittaburg. Cattle — Prime. \$4 1594 30; fair to good butchers', \$5 00,08 80; bults, cows and stags, \$1 5093 90. Heavy, \$3 4503 35; medium, \$3 500 \$60, roughs, \$2 2508 25. Shoop and lambs—Choice wheep. \$3 0008 20; common, 50094 125; choice lambs, \$2 1008 40; exports, \$3 10,03 50.

Cincinnati. Wheat—No. rod. obc. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 8c. Onts—No. 2, mixed, 2lc. Ryo—No. 2, 28c. Onts-No. 2, mixed, 21c. Rye-No. 2, 87c. Lard-95 15 Bulk meats-44 50. Bacon-45 50.

Buffalo. Cattle—None on market.
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BRAKEMAN PUGH.

Of the Big Four, Tries To Commit Suicide at Bellefontaine.

Brakeman Pugh, who is now braking on the west end of the Big Four, and who was on this end of the road for many years, and is known to all the railroad men in this vicinity, made a futile attempt to commit suicide at Bellefontaine Sunday night. He had been drinking very hard of late and it caused him to become delirious.

Sunday evening he walked into the eating house at Bellefontaine and asked the clerk to look at a revolver. The clerk handed the revolver to him, and Pugh looked at it and asked if anyone in the room had ever seen anyhody commit suicide. They answered that they had not, when he walked to the door and asked them to come out and see him shoot himself. This raised the suspicion of the railroad men who were seated about the eating house, but Pugh was hurrying away. The clerk called to him that he could have the gun as it was not loaded. This arrested the attention of Pugh and the clerk jumped over the counter and with some assistance took the revolver away from

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Ten tramps were registered at the Hotel Carlos over Sunday night.

A man named Sullivan, who thought it ought to be John L, was arrested Saturday night. He resides in the country and comes to the city pretty often, and just as as often as he comes here he partakes of intoxicants until he imagines he ought to be matched to M. E. market. fight James J. Corbett, and about that time he gets it where Mollie wore the beads. He had no money and at high noon Sunday was released.

Edward Fergus, who conducts a saloon and meat market, on north Main street, was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out by Mingo Hines, in which he charges Fergus with selling you want. his wife liquor on the Sabbath, contrary to the laws of the city and state. for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Tele-Fergus was taken before Mayor Nichols and plead not guilty. He will be given a trial in the mayor's court Thursday. Mingo Hines says that it was the fault of Fergus that his wife got drunk Sunday, and that he sold her the whisky.

John Miller and Frank Brayton were released from the city prison Sunday morning, and started on their way home. Detective Swartz received a letter Saturday night from one of the | zar. and O my! how cheap. 24t3awk boy's father to start them home, and let them get home the same manner in made candies received daily at Clapsaddle took the boys to the skating rink and Sunday forenoon they were started for Decatur, Ind.. and as they only live eighteen miles from there it is not thought that there will be any difficulty in the boys getting home in time for dinner today.

There was a commotion on north Main street, Sunday afternoon. Mrs Hines, wife of Mingo Hines, whose reputation was purchased on a bargain tion to calls for hacks for trains, parties counter, had found a place where the or funerals. Phone No. 166. Sunday law was being violated, and The primary department of the Eptook her in charge, and asked her what was in the bundle she carried, and Mrs. evergreens and fresh cut flowers, fresh Hines replied that it was meat, but and crisp radishes, lettuce and celery when the meat dropped it was found to at F. E. Blake's, on Garden City pike, be a pint bottle filled with some of the telephone 12. loudest whisky ever sold. Officer Claplocked up. At the prison there was fun for those about the building in the santa" at the Marion Bazar and research part of the agenting but the santa" at the Marion Bazar and research part of the agenting but the santa" at the Marion Bazar and research part of the agenting but the santa" at the Marion Bazar and research part of the agenting but the santa" at the Marion Bazar and research part of the agenting but the santa" at the Marion Bazar and research part of the agenting but the santa" at the Marion Bazar and research part of the agenting but the santa midnight some of those who slept near the prison became rather tired of her. She were herrelf out and went to sleep chocolates manufactured by John F. about 2 o'clock this morning. This Lust and put up in pails are first-class forenoon she was taken before Mayor goods and just what you should buy in Nichols and released as she had but that line for your little ones and school little money and there was nothing to children. be done with her.

Rev. D. H. Wonder, a former pastor of the Marion circuit of the Evangelical church, and now residing permanently in Marion, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his birthday. The anniversary was fittingly observed by a dinner party, at which Rev. and Mrs.D. Strawman, Rev. and Mrs. A. Vandersoll, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klinefelter joined Rev. and Mrs. Wonder at their home on Walnut street. The occasion was a pleasant one in every

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Huber Manufacturing company will be held at their office in the Bennett building, Marion, Ohio, Monday evening January 6, 1896, at 7 o'clock for the election of seven directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. E. Huber, Pres't.

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Gleberman sells fine wines. Gleberman sells fine beers. Gleberman sells fine brandies. Gleberman sells line whiskies. Gleberman sells fine cigars. Gleberman sells 'em wholesale. Gleberman sells 'em retail. Gleberman sells 'em cheap. In the name of creation why doesn't Gieberman sell to you?

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You will find a fine line of aprons at M. E. market,

You believe in pure food, you buy the best flour, the best eggs, the best sugar, yet you have not tried the best baking powder unless you have used Cleveland's.

" Pure and Sure,"

But judge for yourself. Try a can.

THE GRADUATING CLASS

Miss Winnie Stowe very delightfully fords a charming bit of intellectual di- suffering from the infirmities of old a pretty affair. The table decorations with pneumonia, which was the direct were in the class colors, red and white, cause of her death. and consisted of carnations. The favors Mrs. Ballenger was born in Ireland, were unique.

Lowe, Madge Martin, Grace Brashares, sons survive her. Carrie Bland, Elma Lawrence, Hortense Wilson was the only absent member.

LOCAL MENTION.

An elegant assortment of cakes at

Live oysters and clams in the shell cheap, at the Empire Fruit Co. 2444 Foreign in name only are Meiley's

French creams and fruit candies. 40c 24t3 Buy your Christmas dinner at the M.

E. market. You will find anything The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal

phone No. 6. 43-tf Economy flour beats them all in

grocer. All sell it. 14tf Patronize home industries means to the house with an attack of tonbuying Christmas candies of M. E. silitis. Meiley. Not an ounce in the house not homemade.

Dolls, dolls, dolls. What an immense from diphtheria. assortment of them at the Marion Ea-

Special line of John F. Lust's homewhich they left. Saturday night Officer | Clement's, 110 west Center street. 22-6 Our own crystal mixed candy at 10% per pound. Absolutely pure. 24t3

M. E. Mendy. Supt. Hogan and the infirmary directors were at Bellefontaine today, making the settlement with the Logan county heard.

Drake's livery, hack and baggage line. No. 128 S. State street. Prompt atten-26t6

had purchased a bottle of liquor. When worth M. E. Sunday school will meet in supervision of Mr. l'ennell combined in Officer Clapsaddle met her she was ex- their room at 6:30 Tuesday evening, giving an entertainment. A program ecuting a war dance on the street. He Let every child be there at that time. of songs and recitations was rendered,

Christmas trees, holly festooning,

early part of the evening, but when the ceive a 25° gift with a dollar purchase, and their mothers, their sisters and weman kept her screams going until or a 10% gift with a 50% purchase? Try their brothers, and their cousins and

The fine mixed creams and standard Son's.

Epilepsy 20 Years.

Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

A few years ago, Mr. L. W. Gallaher, was an extensive, successful expert manufacturer of lumber products. Attacked with epilepsy, he was obliged to give up his business. The attracks came moon him most inopportunely. One time falling from a carriage, at another down stairs, and often in the street. Once he fell down a shaft in the mill, his injuries hearly proving fatal. Mr Gallaher writes from Milwaukee, Feb. 16, 25.



leptics. For D years I suffered with emleptle fits, having as high as five in one night, I tried any number of physicians, paying to one aione, a fee of \$500,00 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaner, druggist at 191 Reed St., Milwausee, gave me Dr. Miles' Bestorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I becan taking it. I am better new in every way than I have been in 20 years ? Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by druggists on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit or price refunded. Book on the

Dr. Mnes Menical Co., E.khart, Ind Dr. Hiles' Remedies Restore Health.

Was Nicely Entertained at Tea by Miss | Was the Age of Grandmother Ballenger,

Mrs. Ballenger, "Granny Ballenger," entertained the High school graduating her acquaintances reverently called her, class Saturday evening at a six o'clock died at her home in Caledonia Saturtea, at her parents' home at Lafayette day moring at about 4 o'clock. She Place. It was a "flower tea," which af- was about 90 years of age, and besides version, and in every other way it was ago was stricken about a week ago

but has lived in this country the greater The guests were Dale Aye, Florence portion of her life, and has been a resi-Aye, William Irey, Arthur Berry, Fred | dent of Caledonia for many years. Her Crow, Bessie Dumble, Ida Letze, Fero husband died ten years ago. Three

The remains were brought here this Fies and Emma Treftz. Miss Flora morning, and the funeral occurred from St. Mary's church at 8:30 o'clock, Father Moiloy officiating.

Mrs. James Carpenter is on the sick

W.H. Felkner is among those reported sick.

sick list. William Leeper is reported among

A son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howser

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob price, and it's all right, too. Ask your Burger is reported sick.

at the home of Peter Moyer, in Waldo township, where she is lying critically ill, having suffered an attack of paralysis. Owing to her advanced age, she being 79 years old, her recovery is con

Agosta's School Closes. R. J. Pennell completed his term of school at Agosta Friday, and is enjoying a three weeks' vacation. Friday afternoon the three schools under the

and there were quite a number of visitors present.

and old boys, big boys and little boys, Do you not think it worth while to good boys and bad boys, black boys and

> tween 35 and 40 years old, and leaves a wife, with whom he has not lived for the past several months.

Heavy Loss.

The sales of books, hibles and stationery continues at D. M. Odaffer & Co.'s, though the loss to that house is heavy. The firm needs that room for drugs and will have it, no matter what the sacrifice.

Parties wanting ice for Christmas will leave their order Tuesday, as wagon will not be out Christmas day.

German Croup Remedy instant relief for whooping-cough.

any one article to sell some old. shopdate. Quality and price guaranted.

24t3awk The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leav-

OVER NINETY YEARS

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

A daughter of Mrs. Coil is reported

George Walters is reported on the

those sick.

is reported sick.

Mrs. George L. Padgett is confined

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, on the Garden City pike, is suffering

Little Tommy DeJester, of John treet, is better after a serious illness of lagrippe and stomach trouble.

Mrs. Boger, who has for some time hast made her home with her son, cornelius Boger, has been making a visit sidered very doubtful.

Tall boys and short boys, young boys

24t3awk their aunts to buy candy at Hazen & Death at Caledonia. Elijah Ehlers died at his home near Caledonia Sunday night. He was a sufferer from consumption, which resulted in his death. Ehlers was be-

lce for Christmas.

Marion Ice & Cold Storage Co.

The Crescent Bakery is the place to buy your Xmas cakes and bakery goods. They have everything that belongs to a first class bakery and confectionery If you want a strictly first class cake or anything in the bakery line see them first , their goods are always fresh. For banquets and parties and Xmas dinners see them and their display before buring.

We will not make a special drive in worn goods, for we have none such. Our goods are strictly fresh and up-to-

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ening power as the Royal.

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Dining Chairs until you can't rest, High Chairs, Low Chairs, Misses' Chairs, Baby Chairs, Rattan Chairs, Leather Chairs, everything goes under the knife and they have got to go! You can have them cheap and the choice of the largest and finest stock of chairs ever brought to this city or county. You can't afford to miss this sale—begins today and continues until Jan. 1st. If you will need any chairs for the next year to come buy them at this sale.

Better Come Early As Possible.

ARE OPEN Every Evening SLSE IS IN BED.



NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

The residence of D. F. Wilson, at

Igosta, caught fire Saturday night and the house was somewhat damaged by the flames, but the loss will be a very slight one. J. E. Waddell went to that place today to make an estimate of what the loss would be.

We don't ask our customers to eat 6 cent candy, but have Lust's pure homemade candies, which we sell as low as any house in Marion. J. W. THEW.

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We are showing the finest line of canned goods ever brought to our city, such brands as Sutler's and We are showing the fine of canned goods ever of old of the Golden Gate, which is the fanciest goods canned in California.

We have a line of select canned goods for 25c that have no equal, consisting of the various fruits—

We have a line of select canned goods for 25c that have no equal, consisting of the various fruits—

Charles and pingenples plums, peaches, apricots, cherries and pineapples. We are showing a very fancy pineapple canned whole, which is a very nice dish for a Christmas

Look at Our FANCY SMYRNA FIGS, RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES AND BANANAS.

Our line of Francis II. Leggett's and Austin Nichol's fancy canned corn and tomatoes is full and win to the trade as the linest goods more than Aller and the linest goods more than a line of the linest goods. known to the trade as the linest goods west of the Alleghenies.
While in our store ask for our line of fancy cheeses. Our fancy line of Chase and Sanborn's celebrated Wald's Formula Chase and Sanborn's celebrated Wald's Formula Chase and Sanborn's celebrated Wald's Formula Chase and Sanborn's celebrated with the control of the control ted World's Fair coffee is just the thing for a swell dinner.

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BUT THIS CONGRESS DIFFERS LITTLE FROM OTHERS.

There Are 190 New Members Who Must Let "I Date Not" Wait Upon "I Would, city as Sieglinde in 'Die Walkure.' Senator Peffer on Extravaguace—An Ex-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—As usual, we have come to the holiday adfournment without having done anything f importance in either branch of congress. It seems always to be impossible to organ 12c the house and get down to business be are the middle of January, and in this respect the Fifty-fourth congress does not offer from its predecessors. In practice it is March or April before the new members of the house are well initiated to their duties, before they feel at home or acquire that confidence in thomselves which naturally springs from experience. The result, therefore, is that about the time our biennial crop of new statesmen is ready to play the parts assigned them by their contituents they find it necessary to begin tacking out for a renomination. It is acthally true that not until about a year and a half after his election and nearly two years after his nomination does the new representative get fully into harness These are the best arguments that can be alvanced in favor of a change in our system which will enable the popular reprecentatives to take their seats within a month after their election instead of waiting a year and a month.

Many "Tenderfoots,"

One of the new members of the house from a western state said to mo today:
People cannot understand why it is it takes new members so long to get really into the work of congress. I have now been here three weeks, and I still feel like a tenderfoot. I would not think of making the slightest move without being conched by some older representative. discover another thing, and this is that they have built up here a system which tends to make the new member of the house a nonentity. He can't be chairman of an important committee because he lacks experience. He must not have much to say because he is new. All the business is mapped out and controlled by the older members. I know the theory of the found ers of the government was that in the lower house of congress the people were to express their wishes every two years-that this body was to be always responsive to the popular will. But it is not by a long ways and never can be under the system which we now have. In November, 1894 for instance, the people elected to congress about 190 new members, or more than on half the whole number. All of these 196 together are not as influential in the business of the house as a dozen of the old members whom I could name."

Crackers and Cheese.

In his speech against expensive congres sional funerals Senator Peffer brought out many interesting facts concerning expenditures from the contingent funds of the senate and house. It appears that in the early days of the republic statesmen were quite as prone as they now are to help themselves to the contingent funds. Early senators used large quantities of English laid, gilt edged letter paper at \$8 a ream, and of English hot pressed quarto post paper at \$9 a ream, all paid for out of the contingent fund. In the same way they supplied themselves with penknives, sliver pencil cases, seals, snuffbores, etc., as well as wine, brandy, eigars, raisins and SITUD.

Senator Peffer dug up a curious instance of early senatorial extravagance and economy combined. In 1809 Senator Malbons from Rhode Island died and was buried in the congressional cemetery. Among the items of expense attending his funeral were 16 pounds of crackers, \$3, and 11% pounds cheese, \$2.81. The senate auditing committee allowed the cracker item, but refused to pay for the cheese. Perhaps this was the origin of the expression, "congressional cheese paring.

Mr. Peffer cited from the records the bills paid by congress for entertaining Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, in Washington. In a little less than two weeks the bill for entertainment of the 23 persons in Kossuth's suit amounted to more than \$4,500, which was going it pretty lively for those days. The hotel bill for 10 par-lors and 22 chambers, 13 days, was \$3,585. Carriages cost \$319.50. Champagne, sherry, madeira, postage, cigars, lemonade bar bill, washing, medicine, telegraph, sugar, brandy, whisky, soda, porter, al

and barber's bill amounted to \$658.52. A Correspondent Set Right.

I am always glad to get letters from my readers, even when they disagree with my opinions or question the accuracy of my statements. A correspondent in Connecti out writes me that I was in error in say ing ex-Speaker Reed declined to vote for a resolution of thanks to Speaker Crisp at the close of the Fifty-second congress, and "It was Mr. Crisp who refused to vote thanks to Mr. Reed at the close of the Fifty-first congress." In this part of his letter the correspondent is doubtless correct, but he is himself in error when he attempts to correct me. I said in my dispatch to your paper that Mr. Reed declined vote thanks to Mr. Crisp at the close of the Fifty-third, not the Fifty-second, congress, which is a perfectly true statement Such votes are not usually taken yea and may, but by rising or sitting. Mr. Reed sat. I saw him and afterward talked with him about the motives which had actuated him In doing so.

In the house last week we had a rather extraordinary scene, one which many observers will never forget. Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts, a new member of congress. was in charge of the Republican side of the debate on the Bayard resolutions Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania was anxious to get time for a speech on the question. Three or four times he appealed to Mr. Barrett for time, but was waved off in a lordly way by the young man from Massachusetts Finally Mr. Barrett condescended to give the gentleman from Penn-ylvania two minutes Could there be better illustration of the fact that the young men are coming to the front? Mr. Grow was a member of congress seven years before Mr. Barrett was born. He was the candidate of the Republican party for speaker of the house before Mr. Barrett had made his appearance in this world and was speaker when the Massachusetts statesman was still in pinatores. WALTER WELLMAN

Gain and Loss.

As there is no worldly gain without some loss, so there is no worldly loss withgain. If thou hast lost thy wealth, thou hast lost some trouble with thou art likewise freed from the stroke of envy. If siekness both blurred thy lamity. it hath delivered thee from trade. But the ing who reserves himself. - Querles.

SUSAN STRONG.

An American Singer Who Has Earned a Pine Leputation In Europe.

Susan Strong is the woman, barely 23 years old, who has set the music critics of conservative old London by the ears. She recently made her operatic debut in that $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}$ that is one of the most difficult roles in wagner's great trilogy it was considered that Miss Strong would be exceedingly fortunate to pass through the ordeal without meeting with positive disaster. That is where she surprised the critics. She not only got through without trouble, but achieved a genuine triumph. The scene shen she was called before the curtain at the close of the opera is said to have reminded the old timers of the early triumphs of Adelina Patti. Cheer after cheer greeted her, and the papers the next morn ing contained glowing eulogies of "the new star from the west." Miss Strong's riumph in the role of Sieglinde was not a fortunate fluke, as was amply demonstrat d when a little later she sang Elsa in 'Lohengrin' and easily added to her reputation. She is the fad in the musical circles of London, which is equivalent to saying that she is henceforth to rank unong the greatest singers.

Frau Cosima Wagner, the widow of the greatest composer the world has ever known and herself one of the best of cal critics, had, prior to Miss Strong's great success, heard of her ability. She at once summoned the new aspirant to sing before her at her home in Baircuth. When Miss Strong stood in the famous music room of the great composer and realized that she was to sing to the woman who



SUSAN STRONG.

had been his wife and was also the daughter of Liszt, she felt inspired to sing as she never had sump before. "What have you chosen?" Mine. Wagner

"Whatever you choose to have me sing,"

usked.

was the astonishing reply.

A choice was made. Mmc. Wagner's accompanist sested himself at the plane and struck a few chords. Entirely without notes the young artist followed him, giv ing selection after selection as the delight ed planist ran from one theme to another. When she reached "Die Walkure," and rendered superbly Brunhilde's magnificent call, Mme. Wagner interrupted. Taking her by both hands, she kissed her and engaged her at once to sing at the Baireuth festival next summer. This fact must satisfy all skepticism as to the genuineness of Miss Strong's success. She is to sing Sieglinde to Jean de Ruszke's Siegmund It is an honor many an older star would covet. At a rehearsal at Covent Garden this fall Henschel, the leader of the orches tra, stopped the performance to congratu late Miss Strong, and In this he was join-

ed by every member of the orchestra. Miss Strong, is also exceptionally gifted histrionically. She is a sort of Calve in a mild form. She is also very beautiful and dignified, and is an atter stranger to nerv ousness. Her father was a wealthy citizen of Brooklyn, and was once a candidate for mayor of the City of Churches. He died about two years ago.

The Manager Gets the Money. A. M. Palmer has made about \$100,000

out of "Trilby '-much more than the auther and actors have received. Charles F. ohman pocketed \$200,000 out of "Shenandoah" and almost as much out of ager paid \$100 for the American rights of 'Too Much Johnson' and earned nearly \$50,000 out of it. The playwrights seldon make much money. Clement Scott re-ceived \$500 for his adaptation of "Dora," which, under the name of "Diplomacy," was one of the most successful pieces ever produced in England or this country. Yes the original author. Sardon, received nothing from the English speaking stage, and his adapter only had £100 for arranging one of the best compodies ever written Authors seldom make fortunes Hichard Mansfield paid only \$1,500 for "Benu Brummel, out of which he has carned t productous revenue. Charles Barnard re-ceived \$500 for "The County Fair," out of which Neil Burgess drew \$50,000 the

Why May Yoke Isn't Coming. The real reason why Lady May Yoho Hope is not to be included by Canary &

first season.

Lederer in the cast of their forthcoming production of "The Lady Slavey," in which Yohe originated the title role in London, has not hitherto been disclosed. It was the impression that Canary & Led erer were very desirous to secure her services, but that she would not come. The truth is that Yohe was very abxious to come, but that Samuel French, father of T. Henry French, wrote that she ruined the part by her listless performance of it, and, as it requires a vivacious soubrette, Mr. Lederer selected Virginia Earle as being the best woman in this country, or tven Europe, for the role.

Romantic Actors Scarce.

When one glances down the list of America's foremust romantic actors, one is sur prised how unimportant they are. The romantic actor-the actor who can give an ideal portrayal of such essentially romantic characters as Ruy Blas and Don Casar-is fast becoming a histrion of another time. There are at present but two hefore the public, and of these Otis Skinner is one. Mr. Skinner's new play, "Villon the Vagaisend," is the hit of the present season. The press notices it has received are

simply awazing. The Villain's Critic.

"The test of success of the villain on the stage," says Frank Carly's, who play the wicked man in "The Sporting Duch If thou art degraded from thy honor, ess. "is the peanut chewing, coat lacking gallery boy. It is far easier to play the vil lain in real life than before the footlights -when the gallery boy is watching out Signance against the loss, and thou shall. Once the bad man in the play lets a kindfind to lose great. He loses little or notice by note into his voice he is queered for life up aluit.

PARSONS, THE AUSTRALIAN.

He Is Famous Just Now as the Cyclist Who Defeated the Great Zimmer

The great American public that idolizes Arthur A. Zimmerman, the swiftest cy tlist that ever sprinted for the tape, is not at all discouraged because Zimmerman was besten by J W. Parsons in his first race on Australian soil. As a usual thing when Zimmerman visits a new country be races before he has become accustomed to the climate, and the result is that some speedy native, finding him sadiy out of condition, succeeds in getting across the



This happened when Zimmer man went to Europe and the Belgian, Houben, defeated him in one of his first races on the continent. Zimmerman con tinued to train faithfully, however, and in a short time he was the acknowledged professional champion of all Europe, and there was not a single rider in sight who could be reasonably spoken of as his rival.

There is no doubt that Parsons is one of

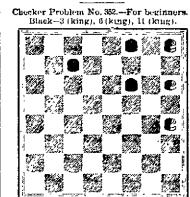
the best riders in the antipodes. To defeat dition is no easy task. Parsons is the ten mile champion of Australia, and is thoroughly at home on the grass tracks so comnon in the land of the kaugaroo. When Zimmerman's trip was first arranged, Par-sons was the one man the Australians believed could lower his colors. He is but 20 years of age, and is possessed of great strength, which he uses to good advan-tage. When he secured the title of ten mile champion, he was paced by a tandem, and won easily by over half a lap in 26 minutes 15 3-5 seconds, world's record for grass track.

A Brooklyn man has invented a leather tire for bicycles which, it is predicted, will make a wonderful change over the rubber pneumatic. The tire, it is claimed, cannot be punctured and is not apt to slip in rainy weather. It is also claimed that it has more elasticity than the present tire According to the inventor, the tire is made from the best tan sole leather, and two pairs can be cut from a hide. The ends are joined by a bias seam, made perfectly smooth. The tire is sewed on the inside o portion which fits in the rim About a foot of this seam is left open and flater with a lacing so that the rubber liner tube may be inserted. This is very strongly made especially at the ends, where experi ence has shown that bursting often occurs. The leather tire will stand 20 pounds to the square inch more pressure than the rubber one and can be made almost as hard as desired. After they are finished they go through a process which makes them absolutely waterproof, so that in wet weather they do not get soggy.

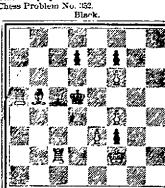
What the Big Turfmen Won.

The heaviest winner among the owners of thoroughbreds this year was David Gidcon, whose horses captured \$109,650 in stakes and purses. Pollip J. Dwyer is see and on the list with \$59,225, of which Handspring won \$40,830. The third large winner is August Belmont, whose horse added \$45,955 to the millions of their own er. J. J. McCafferty's stable captured \$44,596, of which Applegate alone won \$29,000. E. J. Baldwin won \$37,355. W. S. Robart's Bright Phoebus captured the Realization, worth \$29,700; A. H. and D. D. Morris won \$20,575. Pierre Lorillard's total is \$19,137 and J. R. and Foxhall Keene won only \$17,816.

CHECKERS AND CHESS.



White-4 (king), 12, 20 (king), Black to play and win. Chess Problem No. 352.



White to play and mate in three moves.

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CHRISTMAS SERMON.

CHRIST.

Born In Want-What the World Needs Most-The Nativity the Offender's Hope, Merry With the Thought of Sine For-

WASHINGTON Dec. 22. - In his sermon Roday Dr. Talmage chose the universal theme of the season—the Christmastide. The text selected was, "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem," Matthew

At midnight from one of the galler ies of the sky a chant broke. To an ordinary observer there was no reason for such a celestial demonstration. A poor man and wife-travelers, Joseph and Mary by name—had lodged in an outhouse of an unimportant village. The supreme hour of solemnity had passed and upon the pallid forehead and cheek of Mary, God had set the dignity, the grandeur, the tenderness, the everlast ing and divine significance of motherbood.

But such scenes had often occurred in Bethlehem, yet never before had a star been unfixed or had a baton of light marshaled over the hills winged orchestra. If there had been such brilliant and mighty recognition at an advent in the house of Pharaoh, or at an advent in the house of Casar, or the house of Hapsburg, or the house of Stuart, we would not so much have wondered; but a barn seems too poor a center for such delicate and archangelic circumference. The stage seems too small for so great an act, the music too grand for such unappreciative auditors, the window of the stable too rude to be serenaded by other worlds.

A Humble Birth.

It is my joy to tell you what was born that night in the village barn, and as I want to make my discourse cumulative and climacteric I begin in the first place by telling you that that night in the Bethlehem manger was born encouragement for all the poorly started. He had only two friends-they his parents. No satin lined cradle, no delicate attentions, but straw and the cattle and the coarse joke and banter of the camel drivers. No wender the mediaval nainters represent the oxen as kneeling before the infant Jesus, for there were no men there at that time to worship. From the depths of that poverty he rose until today ho is honored in all Christendom and sits on the imperial throne

in heaven. What name is mightiest today in Christendom? Jesus. Who has more friends on earth than any other being? Jesus. Before whom do the most thou sands kneel in chapel and church and cathedral this hour? Jesus. From what ther's house. No more stellar solituridepths of poverty to what height of renown! And so let all those who are: poorly started remember that they cannot be more poorly born or more disadvantageously than this Christ. Let them look up to his example while they have time and eternity to imitate it.

Do you know that the vast majority of the world's deliverers had barnlike birthplaces? Luther, the emancipator of religiou, born among the mines. Shakespeare, the emancipator of literature, born in a humble home at Strat ford-on-Avon. Columbus, the discover er of a world, born in poverty at Genoa Hogarth, the discoverer of how to make art accumulative and administrative of virtue, born in a humble home in Westmorland. Kitto and Prideaux, whose keys unlocked new apartments in the hely Scriptures which had never been entered, born in want. Yes, I have to tell you that nine out of ten of the world's deliverers were born in want.

I stir your holy ambitions today, and I want to tell you, although the whole world may be opposed to you, and inside and outside of your occupations or professions there may be those who would hinder your ascent, on your side and colleted on your behalf are the sympathetic heart and the almighty arm of one who one Christmas night about 1,895 years ago was wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. Oh, who magnificent encouragement for the poorly started!

Good Will To Men.

Again, I have to tell you that in that village barn that night was born good will to men, whother you call it kindness or forbearance or forgiveness or geniality or affection or love. It was no sport of high heaven to send its fa vorite to that humiliation. It was sacri fice for a rebellious world. After the calamity in paradise not only did the on begin to gore, and the adder to sting, and the elephant to smite with his tusk and the lion to put to had use tooth and paw, but under the very tree from which the forbidden fruit was plucked were batched out war and revenge and malice and envy and jealousy and the whole brood of cockatrices.

But against that scene I set the Beth lebem manger, which says, "Bless rather than curse, endure rather than assault," and that Christmas night puts ont vindictiveness. It says, "Sheathe your sword, dismount your gans, dis mantle your batteries, turn the warship Constellation that carries shot and shell into a grainship to take food to amishing Ireland, hook your cavalry borses to the plow, use your deadly gonpowder in blasting rocks and in patriotic celebration, stop your lawsuits, quit writing anonymous letters, extract the sting from your sarcasm, let your wit cornscate but never hurn, drop all the harsh words out of your vocabulary-Good will to men.'

'Oh," you say, "I can't exercise it: won't exercise it until they apologize; I won't forgive them until they ask me to forgive them." You are no Christian then—I say you are no Christian, or you are a very inconsistent Christian. If you forgive not men their trespasses. how can you expect your heavenly Father to forgive you? Forgive them if they ask your forgiveness and forgive them anyhow. Shake hands all around. "Good will to men."

into all our hearts this Christmas time. | battles triumphant! I tell you what the world wants more REV. DR. TALMAGE ON THE BIRTH OF than anything also more helping hands. more sympathetic hearts, more kind words that never die, more disposition

to give other people a ride, and to carry the heavy end of the load and give othgood motives instead of bad, and to find

our happiness in making others happy. Out of that Bethlehem crib let the bear and the lion eat straw like the ox. "Good will to men." That principle will yet settle all controversies, and under it the world will keep on improving until there will be only two antagonists in all the earth, and they will side by side take the jubilant sleigh ride intimated by the propher when he said. "Holiness shall be on the bells of the horses.

Union With Other Worlds. Again, I remark that born that Christ-

mas night in the village barn was sympathetic union with other worlds. From that supernatural grouping of the cloud banks over Bethlehem, and from the special trains that randown to the scene I find that our world is beautifully and gloriously and magnificently surround ed. The moteors are with us, for one of them ran to point down to the birthplace. The heavens are with us, because at the thought of our redemption they rell hosannas out of the midnight sky.

Oh, yes, I do not know but our world may be better surrounded than we have sometimes imagined, and when a child is born, angels bring it, and when it dies, angels take it, and when an old man bends under the weight of years, angels uphold him, and when a heart breaks, angels soothe it. Angels in the hospital to take care of the sick. Angels in the cometery to watch our dead. Angels in the church ready to fly heavenward with the news of repentant souls. Angels above the world. Angels under the world. Angels all around the world.

Rub the dust of human imperfectious out of your eyes, and look into the heavens and see angels of pity, angels of mercy, angels of pardon, angels of help, angels crowned, angels charioted. The world defended by angels, girdled by angels, cohorted by angels-clouds of angels. Hear David cry out: "The chariots of God are 20,000. Even thousands of angels." But the mightiest angel stood not that night in the clouds over Bothlehem; the mightiest angel that night lay among the cattle-the angel of the new covenant.

As the clean white linen was being wrapped around the little form of that child emperor, not a chernb, not a seraph, not an angel, not a world but went and thrilled and shouted. Oh, yes, our world has plenty of sympathizers! Our world is only a silver rung of a great ladder at the top of which is our Faness for our world, no other friendless planets spun out into space to freeze, but a world in the bosom of divino maternity. A star harnessed to a manger.

The Offender's Hope.

Again, I remark that that night born in that village barn was the offender's hope. Some sermonizers may say ought to have projected this thought at the beginning of the sermon. Oh, no ! I wanted you to rise toward it. I wanted you to examine the carnelians and the juspers and the crystals before I showed you the Kahinoor-the crown jewel of the ages. Oh, that jewel had a very poor setting! The cub of bear is born amic the grand old pillars of the forest, the whelp of lion takes its first stop from the jungle of luxuriant leaf and wild flower, the kid of goat is born in cavern chandelicred with stalactite and pillared with stalagraite. Christ was born in a bare barn.

Yet that nativity was the offender's hope. Over the door of heaven are written these words. "None but the sinics may enter here." "Oh, horror," you say, "that shuts us all out!" No. Christ came to the world in one door, and he departed through another door. He came through the door of the manger, and he departed through the door of the sepulcher, and his one business was so to wash away our sin that after we are dead there will be no more an about us than about the eternal God. I know that is putting it strongly, but that is what I nuderstand by full remission. All crased, all washed away, all scoured out, all gone. That undergirdling and overarching and irradiating and imparadising possibility for you, and for me, and for the whole race, that

was given that Christmas night. Do you wonder we bring flowers to day to celebrate such an event? Do you wender that we take organ and youthful voice and queenly soloist to celebrate it? Do you wonder that Raphael and Rubers and Tittan and Giotto and Ghirlandajo and all the old Italian and German painters gave the mightiest stroke of their genius to sketch the Madonna, Mary, and her boy?

Oh! now I see what the manger was Not so high the gilded and jeweled and embroidered cradle of the Henrys of England, or the Louis of France, or the Fredericks of Prussia. Now I find out that that Bethlehem crib fed not so much the oxen of the stall as the white horses of Apocalyptic vision. Now I find the swaddling clothes enlarging and emblazoning into an imperial robe for a conqueror. Now I find that the star of that Christmas night was only the diamonded sandal of him who hath the moon under his feet. Now I come to understand that the music of that night was not a completed song, but only the stringing of the instruments for a great chorus of two worlds, the base to be carried by earthly nations saved, and the soprano by kingdoms of glory won.

Oh, heaven, heaven, heaven! I shall meet you there. After all our imperfections are gone I shall meet you there. I look out today, through the mists of years, through the fog that rises from the cold Jordan, through the wide open door of solid pearl to that reunion. I expect to see you there as certainly as I see you here. What a time we shall have in high converse, talking over sine

O my Lord Jesus, drop that spirit pardoned and sorrows comforted and

Some of your children have already gone, and though reople passing along the street and seeing white crape on the deorbell may have said, "It is only a child," yet when the broken hearted father came to solicit tay service, be er people the light end, and to ascribe said, "Come around and comfort us, for we loved her so much."

Sins Forgiven

What a Christmas morning it will make when these with whom you used to keep the holidays are all around you in heaven! Silver haired old father young again, and mother who had so many aches and pains and decrepitudes well again, and all your brothers and sisters and the little ones. How glad they will be to see you! They have been waiting. The last time they saw your face it was covered with tears and distress, and pallid from long watching, and one of them I can imagine today, with one hand holding fast the shining gate, and the other hand swung out toward you, saying:

"Steer this way, father, steer straight for me; Hero safe in heaven I am waiting for thee," Oh, those Bethlehem angels, when they went back after the concert that night over the hills, forgot to shut the door! All the secret is out. No more use of trying to hide from us the glories to come. It is too late to shut the gate. It is blocked wide open with hosamus marching this way, and halleluiabs marching that way. In the splender of the auticipation I feel as if I was dying and at times merous and at times nervous not physically, for I never was more well-but in the transport of the Christmas transfiguration.

What almost unmans me is the thought that it is provided for such sinners as you and I have been. If it had been provided only for those who had always thought right and spoken right and acted right, you and I would have had no interest in it, had no share in it; you and I would have stuck to the raft midocean, and let the ship sail by carrying perfect passengers from a perfect life on earth to a perfect life in heaven. But I have heard the commander of that ship is the same great and glorious and sympathetic one who hushed the tempest around the boat on Galilco and I have heard that all

the passengers on the ship are sinners straw, and the cattle, and the coarse joke saved by grace. And so we hall the ship, and it bears down this way, and we come by the side of it and ask the eaptain two questions, "Who are thou?" and "Whence?" And he says, "I am captain of Salvation, and I am from the manger." Oh, bright Christmas moruing of my soul's delight! Chime all the bells. Merry Christmas! Merry with the thought of sins for-

given, merry with the idea of sorrows comforted, merry with the raptures to come. Oh, lift that Christ from the manger and lay him down in all our hearts! We may not bring to him as costly a present as the magi brought, but we bring to his feet and to the manger today the frankincense of our joy, the prostration of our worship. Down at his feet all churches, all

ages, all earth, all heaven. Down at his feet the four and twenty elders on their faces. Down the "great multitude that no man can number." Down Michael. the archangel! Down all worlds at his feet and worship. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth pence, good will to

mon!

This Cabman Should Be In a Museum He had been carrying a passenger around town in his cab all the after noon, with frequent stops, at each of which the "fare" made an ineffectual attempt to quench his abnormal thirst, and he was not too sober when he cugaged the cab. Finally the driver came to the down town hotel where the man was stopping, and with tho aid of the cahman the passenger went to his room. Then he wanted to buy drinks for himself and the driver.

"Excuse me," said the driver, "but I don't want a drink, and I don't believo vou da, oither.''

The passenger insisted until the driver rang the bell and ordered soda for his customer. Then the inchriste individual pulled a roll of bills from his pocket and told the driver to take his fare out of that. The driver refused, and told the man he wanted only \$3.

With a swing of his arm the drunkon man scattered the bills around the room with the renty:

There, take your \$3.''

The driver rang the bell and called for a boy. When the bullboy entered, he driver told him to pick up the monoy and give him \$3. The boy did so and handed the drunken man the roll, in which was \$230. The drupken man apologized and handed the driver a bill, telling him that was for himself. The driver called on the boy to witness the transaction, went out with the bellboy, turned the key in the lock, left the key at the office and went back to his team \$20 richer than when he went into the hotel.-Boston Herald.

London's Law About Wreaths.

Possibly there is not a day that passes in Paris but that some wreath or trivial floral tribute is placed on the statue of the dead and remembered of France. What, we wonder, would the Parisian ionrnals say if a Frenchman or a Frenchwoman had been treated in the way described by a correspondent? He writes "A few friends and myself collected: small sum of money and purchased a handsome wreath, to which a card was attached. 'In Memory of Nelson.' This wrenth I sent by my servant, instructing him to place the same on or at the foot of the Nelson column, in Trafalgas equare. The police constable on duty compelled my messenger to take the wreath down again, because he had 'not obtained the sauction of the board of works to place a wreath on the monu-''--Galignani's Messenger. ment.

A Remunerative Organ. Orie-That man has made a fortune

with his voice. Totler--ls be such a fine singer as

that?

One-No. Auctionser. - Detroit Free Press.

WOMEN'S FACES -like flowers, fade and wither with time; the bloom of the rose is only known to the healt by woman's cheeks. The nervous strain caused by the aitments and pains peculiar to the sex, and the labor and worry of rearing a family, can often be traced by the lines in the woman's face. Dull eyes, the sallow or wrinkled face and those "feelings of weakness" have their rise in the derangements and irregularities

-like flowers, fade

rise in the derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. The functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women, can be cuted with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the young girl just entering womanhood, for the mother and those about to become mothers, and later in "the change of life," the "Prescription" is just what they need; it aids nature in preparing the system for the change. It's a meancine prescribed for thirty years, in the diseases of women, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalide' Hotel and Surgical Institute at fluffalo N. V. Dr. Pierce's Favorite of the fluffalo N. V. Dr. Pierce's tute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure the chronic inflamma-tion of the lining membranes which cause such exhausting drains upon the system. It cures nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faintuces, nervous debility and all disorders arising from derangement of the female organs and functions.

Mrs. JENNIK WILLIAMS, of Mohamb, Lane Co., Oregon, writes: "I was sick for over three years with blind dizzy

The physicians dif-fered as to what my

disease was, but none of them did me any good. As soon as I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I began to get better; could sleep and better and the seasons of the present of the pres MRS. WILLIAMS. get better; commissely well nights, and that bad, nervous feeling and that bad, nervous feeling and the recivity was back soon left me. I can walk seven-

pain in my back soon left me. I can walk several miles without getting tired. I took in all thr bottles of 'Prescription' and two of 'Discovery.'

Christ's cradle was as wonderful as his

cross. Persuado mo of the first and I am not surprised at the last. The door by which he entered was as tremendous as the door by which he went out. He had only two friends—they, his parents. No satin lined emdle, no delicate attentions, but and banter of the camel drivers. From the depths of that poverty he rose until today he is honored throughout all Christondom and sits triumphant on the imperial throne in heaven, -Dr. Talmage. There is Christmas east and Christmas

west, Christmas north and Christmas south, but whether amid the snew or the roses it is the same dear festival. spent Christmas in St. Augustine and San Diego, in Boston and Chicago, and Santa Claus was the same felly old gentleman in all four places. -- Unidentified Philosophur. Not all are able to give golden gifts, or

glits bought with gold. But who is so poor that on Christmas day he may not bestow a pleasant word on some one poorer than himself? Who is so downcast that he may not give a token of sympathy to some fullow mortal in distress, a smile of friendly recognition to some forlorn one? Even a cup of cold water given in the name of him who founded Christmas shall not lose its roward.-Christmas Chimes.

The injunction, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," should be especially remembered an Christmas time.

An Oblo Father's Baby.

'My wife received a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. For four months she hardly took her clothes of baby cried so. The sample of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure worked like magic. I went right to the drug store and bought a 25c bottle and a bottle of Dr if and's Pleasant Physic, and we are truly grateful that such relief has come to baby and to us."—Respectfully, Geo. M. Vaught, Delaware Ohio.

Lo. the Rich Indian.

It gives people who have not been in the Indian Territory a startlingly new dea of what an Indian chief learn that the chief of the Osages, on learning of the destruction by fire of St. Ann's academy, Kansas, telegraphed the principal to draw on him for \$10,000 toward the rebuilding fund. The chiefs in the Indian Territory look, act, talk and make money very much like white mon. Like white mon, they have kindly recollections of the schools where they were trained in that civilized knowledge which has since been so profitable to them. -Boston Transcript.

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The Price of a Battlefold. The battlefield of Bull Run has been sold for less than \$6 an acre. This is far below the customary quotation for historic battlefields. - Boston Herald.

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ation Cared in a Day, "Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immedistely disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by H. C. Hoberman & Company, druggists! Marion O.

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Thoral News on Pages 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

NO STAR WEDNESDAY.

There will be no issue of the STAR OD one and only day in the year that the are placed under-that of refusing the STAR force enjoys a full holiday, and use of electric light and telephone the workers believe that they are justly entitled to that one day off.

This notice is given today in order that patrons having matter for publication relative to Thursday may have copy ready for Tuesday's paper.

Sunday was a great day for the ministers of the country. It was the first occasion they have had to deliver themselves of the sentiments they entertain concerning the warlike attitude of America and Great Britain. The very each other, thus they themselves able divines were apparently, with creating a greater danger than could possibly a few exceptions, in favor of possibly come from the fire alarm wires peace, and they talked eloquently and | as they are all double insulated, while fervently for such a result, but were in the telephone wires are bare. some instances severely critical in denouncing the stand taken by President | ment made in their article of the 20th Cleveland. Dr. Parkhurst, the New liest that "the telephone company got York reformer, thinks there will be no away from the electric light wires by war if the church comes out and records its veto, and be grows vehement which the council values a life," are in his denunciation of the stand taken the startling headlines which appear by the two great nations over a "little at the head of the Mirror article of the question of civil engineering down in 20th inst. I wonder whether or not Venezuela." Dr. Parkhurst is evident- the Central Union Telephone company ly not going to war if he can belp it. place any values upon the lives of some But what pacific influence sermons 400 school children at the East school will have upon the situation remains building where the telephone and to be seen. War is a dreadful thing, electric light wires run in such close but the good ministers should rest con- proximity that Mr. Chandlee, who is a tent in the estisfaction that there will be no fighting unless the grounds are the danger existing and which I regood and sufficient. In the meantime the patriotic sentiment of this country I don't know who is responsible, but if seems to be in favor of peace only the telephone company is so anxious when it is maintained to the honor and to avoid danger they should look after credit of America.

the alleged reformer, says that he places. I have one in mind where it i a state prison offense to print news- telephone and electric light wire cross paper headlines with anything larger than small caps." The doctor should tell from the street which is above or not be too severe on the newspapers. He should reflect that but for the newspapers he would have remained undiscovered to the world and could never have demanded a big lecture fee. Parkburst's fear of war has made him ungrateful.

Mr. Fies, chief of the fire department. talks in today's STAR concerning the a nice little scheme to have the city controversy between the city and the furnish poles for the telephone compa-Central Union Telephone company. Mr. Fies is in a position to understand by Sup't Cheney, which I indignantly the situation thoroughly, and he may be depended upon to give an unprejudiced version of the trouble. He upholds council in its actions and gives good reasons for so doing.

Congress will not observe the Christmas holiday by adjourning, preferring to help out the president, as he requested in his message, in protecting changing the wire already up. The \$70 take the place of Brakeman Frank the gold reserve and relieving the financial excitement of the country, them Mr. Cherry estimated the cost The president and the Republicans so in my presence at \$60. Now any reasfar seem to be getting along amazingly onable man would not make an asser-

Governor McKinley has captured the Louisians republican organization, which means the selection of McKinley delegates to the national convention. It was the first preliminary round of the coming presidential contest, and the Hon. Thomas B. Reed was put out.

Since the war episode with England it is said the intense patriotism of the country has led many Americans to shave off their mutton chop whiskers. so that the free American breezes can not come in embarrassing contact with

Speaker Reed nearly forgot Ohio when it came to distributing chairmanships. But it does not matter now. He will find along about June 16th next that Ohio is still on the map

weather man that this is Christmas from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant, fare for round trip.

HE CALLS THE MIRROR AND TELE-PHONE PEOPLE DOWN.

Since the Mirror Has Zealously Champloned the Corporation's Cause, It Be-Bit of Truth.

Mirror has seen fit to take up and ready more poles on the street than we been suffering the pain of disease, has champion the cause of the Central ought to have. Union Telephone company and assail the council in the most unjust manner ing the danger already existing from fire alarm wires, I ask you to grant me crease it, nor are they asking the telwhich are untrue and misleading, the they should grant. If any "bulldozing" material for which was furnished is being done it is by the telephone wholly, I presume, by representatives of the telephone company, and without tives have undertaken to dictate from having taken testimony on the part of the city, I think it time to call a halt be put and insulated. They are dictatand give the true situation. First, I claim the action of the city

council was not hasty and ill advised, both verbal and written notice sufficient of the intention of the city to use their poles and only upon their the direction of vacating two pins on more positive action. Second, the Telephone company have been unreasonable and arbitrary in that they seek to place the city of Marion under poles in connection. To show the inconsistency of this proposition I will state as a positive fact that the Telephone company have an agreement with the Electric Light company to use their poles and are now using them in a great many places in the city for the telephone wires, and if it were not for making this article too long I could name a great many places where the telephone and electric light wires cross or run in close contact and in several instances running parallel to

Thus it will be seen that the state putting up new poles" is not absolutely true. "About \$70 is the amount at practical lineman, also Frank Bishop, both of whom called my attention to ported to a member of the school board these matters.

This is not all. As I stated before Apropos the war talk, Dr. Parkhurst, this condition exists in a great many reported to me by the linemon that s so near to each other that one cannot

> The statement that the Telephone company offered to put up poles at Their proposition is to have the city an uncle. buy the poles and the Telephone comthe right to use such poles for the use of their wires. Now would not this be on the C., S. and H. at present. ny? This proposition was made to me

refused as well as his other unreasonable ones. I am informed by Fire Chief it off. Heimmiller, of Columbus, O. that in that city they had to restrain the telas they insisted upon putting up more than were required for the fire ness today. alarm wires. I am not aware that any tion of that kind that over twelve

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miles of wire can be taken down and

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

DAILY STAR. CHIEF FIES WRITES. put up again for \$70. However, the mands of the telephone company were reasonable or practical, which is not the case. It would be next to impossi- alias Fay Ross is a small woman with ble to put up these fire alarm wires an abundance of short curls. She has without using the electric light in con- been in the rooms of Sasie Hile for nection with the other poles in the sometime. She was one of the fallen city, unless the city should go to the EDITOR DAILY STAR: As the Daily which would be folly, as we have al-

> The council is not desirous of increasusing the poles of that company for the putting up of these wires would not in- friend, a physician and a stomach pump space in your paper to make an ex-ephone people to do anything that is planation of the true situation. I had not being done is some thirty or forty hoped that a newspaper controversy cities and towns in Ohio, neither is the liberately published editorial articles in this matter, which as good citizens grabbed the bottle after she had swalcompany. Some of their representathe start as te how these wires are to ing new as to what poles shall be used and as to what portions of the wires are to be taken down, including the the telephone company having had entire line to the waterworks, some three miles, and put up on their poles. which are absolutely not fit for any kind of line wire, and besides increasfailure to make any move whatever in ling the cost to the city from one-half to three-fourths of a mile of additional the top cross arm, did the council take wire for this line alone. I hope this matter will be adjusted without further trouble or delay.

The council has been very lenient sale. with the telephone company in allowrestrictions that perhaps none of the this delay. They are not asking any-35 to 40 other cities and towns in Ohio thing unfair or unreasonable and hence Wednesday, Christmas day. It is the using the Gamewell fire alarm system should not recede from the position they have taken. WILLIAM FIES. Chief M. F. D.

> Call on C. E. Wiley, the ticket broker, and get a time card corrected to date, free. 22-t7

A DIVORCE PETITION

Filed and Withdrawn-Other Common Pleas Notes.

Saturday Martha A. Delauder, by her attorneys, Johnston & Young, filed in the common pleas court a petition for divorce against her husband, Lawson H. Delauder. Service of summons was stopped by plaintiff's attorneys and today the petition was withdrawn and all record waived.

The case of the State of Ohio against Wm. Logston, charged with stealing cattle, was continued today to the next term of court on motion by the at-torney for plaintiff. Logston's bond

The case of J. W. Christman against Beltz and others, for partition, damages for waste and for rents and profits, is

being tried before Judge Norris today. W. Z. Davis, of this city, and R. W. Johnston, of Galion, represent the plaintiff and the widow, and Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, of this city, and J. G. Meuser, of Galion, represent the other defendants.

RAILROAD NOTES

William Arronhalt is off duty at the Erie freight house on account of ill-

Conductor Joe Dill, of the C. and E., left today for Paris, Ill., to visit his mother who is ill.

Conductor Arrowsmith, of the C. and Bellwood, Neb., Apr. 13, 1895. E., is to spend a couple of weeks in rkansas, hunting bear.

There were two sections of Erie train

5 today. The second section carried a cargo of oysters from Baltimore to Chi-E. T. Boyd, of the C., H. V. and T.

was called to Fayette county Sunday their own expense is utterly false. by the announcement of the death of

The C., S. and H. pay car arrived topany to put them up, they reserving day, and fixed the boys for the holidays. The pay car is a regular arrival

Engine 72's whistle was knocked off here today, on the C., S. and H. In going into a siding at the freight house the roof struck the whistle and broke

There is a blockade at the C., H. V and T., and there was not room for any cohone company from putting up poles, cars in the yards here, and it was almost impossible to attend to the busi

Adam Bair, formerly of the west end estimate has been made except by the of the Big Four, has been transferred telephone company as to the cost of to the local on this end of the road, to estimate must have been made by Fortney, who has taken a run on a through freight.

Another Flowing Well.

Last fall George Ward drilled for the village of Prospect three wells in order to increase the supply of watter for fire protection. Last week one of the wells drilled commenced to flow above the pipe and has since continued, to the gratification of everybody in the village. This well is located on north Elm street, and makes the third flowng well in the place.

C What You Want

Home-made candies, pies, cakes, eggs. butter, mince meat, home-made bread. rolls, cookies, fruit, pickles, suet puddings, sauer kraut, baked beans, apple butter, doughnuts, aprons, dressed chickens, meats, salads, jams, spiced fruits, squashes, pumpkins, etc., etc., at M. E. market Tuesday.

Boliday Excursion.

The Big Four route will sell holiday excursion tickets to all points on its lines Dec. 24, 25,31 and Jan. 1, good un-Somebody should have reminded the A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free til Jan. 2, 1895, at one and one-third

PUMPED BACK TO LIFE.

ered if the proposition or rather de- Irene Green, Alias So-and-so, Tries To Commit Sulcide.

Irene Green, alias Little Casino, women of the town, whose beauty had expense of putting up poles of its own, left her and she walked the streets at night in search of victims. She has lost her lover and consequently grew despondent.

Sunday she made an effort to leave for its action taken in reference to electric wires, and in my opinion the all earthly things behind, but her were instrumental in preventing her from passing to the land beyond.

She took a grain and a half of morphine, but that did not do the work, and could have been avoided but when the council trying to "bulldoze" them, but she grabbed a bottle of carbolic acid. Mirror of the 19th and 20th inst. de- simply asserting the rights of the city but her friends noticed the act and lowed a portion of the contents.

The acid was thrown all over the bed and the side of Irene's face was somewhat burned. A physician was called and he put a stomach pump into operation. Now she will get well and will soon be strong again as ever. Today she changed her mind in regard to committing suicide and prefers to

The "Victoria" Sweeper makes the finest Christmas present in the world. Sold only by Kling & Wilson. 18t10

The M. E. ladies never have had half enough candy at their sales. Tomorrow a wagon load of the finest candies ever mads by them will be put on

The M. E. ladies invite you to their Christmas sale tomorrow, at the

To THE PISO COMPANY WARREN, PA. Gentlemen:

delight I recommend

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to others, Ifor it alone saved my

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cozy residence of 7 rooms, close on south Prospect street.

The residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, o south Prospect street, containing 10 rooms and bath room, with all mod-

good business block on north Main

tract of land, on Jefferson street, 3 and 37-100 acres.

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> But that does not change the fact that THE one exclusive drug house of the city is HEADLEY'S.

From Our Music From Ot Balcony

Tonight!

A delightful treat to promenade through our store and listen to the orchestra while doing your Christmas shopping.

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www EVERY person in Marion—the strangers as well—will take advantage of this opportunity. This store affords ample room to accommodate the tunity. This store affords ample room to accommodate the crowds. Extra help has been secured, all is in readiness for a big crowd-a big business. Many reductions in prices of merchandise throughout the store will make the attractions still greater. We leave nothing undone to make this the only complete shopping place in this city. We cannot enumerate the articles that have been reduced—space will not permit. The only safe plan for you is to come and see. Express and freight packages of Christmas merchandise have come to us daily. Many are being retailed here at the cost to manufacture.

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The 3d Floor is Reinforced for Holiday Shopping by a Car Load of Toys.

Only the best unbreakable Toys and at the cost to manufacture. Not enough to go around-WARNING, DON'T DELLY.

Dishes of the fancy kind. Silverware of late design. Dolls at half price. Books for the children at 5c to 25c. Screens that are right.

Hundreds of articles on this floor.

The Second Floor

Contains its full share of Holiday bargains in the way of Fur Capes so cheap that surprises await you who have not been here in the past week. Cloth Jackets at half. Cloth and Plush Capes. Animal Scarfs, Feather Boas, Wrappers. Millinery at reduced prices.

The First Floor

With its broad aisles, good light and 27 salespeople in attendance, is the largest and most convenient store in itself in our city. No end to the advantages the Christmas shopper gets here. Linens, Towels, Dress Goods, Silks, Kid Gloves, Umbrellas, Perfumes, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Purses, Pocketbooks, Ribbons, Tidies, Cushions, Pillow Shams, Table Covers, Doylies, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Knit Skirts, Flannel Skirts, Handkerchiefs. Can't tell you all, but you are invited to come in and see.

Real Estate I. B. CARLISLE,

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OW shows the largest stock and the greatest variety of High Grade Groceries ever offered in Marion, and at prices that scare our would-be competitors. It is our aim to keep and offer to conthe business center of the city, south of the residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters,

Grade of Fancy Canned Tomatoes
Now Three Cans for

Grade of Java and Mocha Coffee

30 cts Now per pound.....

WE SELL LOWNEY'S AND LUST'S Fine Chocolate Creams and Other Pure Candies

IF YOU WANT

Fancy Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Concord Grapes,

Walnut Sauce. Mushroom Sauce. Anchovey Essence, Worcestershire Sauce, Capers Sauce, Mint Sauc :..

Fancy Sweet Mix Pickles 20c per quart, Fancy Queen Olives 18c per quart, Cloyer Leaf Salmon, Lobsters,

Deviled Crabs, French Mushrooms, Russian Caviar, Tunny Fish, Patted and Deviled Meats, Preserved Ginger, Preserved Fruits, etc.,

We Have What You Want for Christmas.

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WARNER & EDWARDS.

At The Eleventh Hour!

It is customary with many people to buy their Holiday Gifts the day before (hristmas. We append a list of popular articles, Useful, Pleasing and in many instances EXTRA VALUES.

Dress patterns, in Fine Black Serge, with all \$3,00 **Linings and Trimmings**

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Dress Patterns in double warp black Henriettas \$5.50 with linings and trimmings Dress patterns in all silk black Drap de Alma ( (15 yards) Dress patterns in all-wool Boucle

Novelties Fancy Silk Waist Patterns.

Misses' Mackintoshes Ladies'. Double Texture Mackintosh

> Ladies' Black Fur Capes \$4, \$7.50, \$10.

Ladies' Umbrellas, with Artistic Handles .. Children s Kid tiloves Ladies' Kid Gloves ..... Japanese Silk Pillows.... Gent's Umbrellas, with Cane to Match Gent's Initial Handkerchiefs .... Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..10c to 25c Exquisite Effects in Embroidered Handkerchiefs. .... Turkish Tabourettes, Japanese Screens, Hall Chairs, Umbrella Stands, Slipper Cases, Artistic Stands

Fancy Articles.

Monday and Tuesday next must see them closed out. Japanese Vases, Trays, Handkerchief Boxes, Bon Bon Boxes, Celluloid Toilet Articles, Fancy Baskets, Brownie Böoks, Purses, Chatalain Bags!

Not To Be Forgotten.

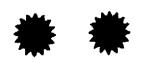
The Carpet Department, second floor. This floor is furnishing many Christmas Presents this year Moquette Rugs. . . . . . 27 in. Moquette Rugs .... . 36 in. Moquette Rugs .. . . ... \$1.25 Carpet Sweepers . .... ··· \$2.00 One of the Best..

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## BOOKS



likewise we feature the prices. Inspection solicited.

Bookseller and Wiant, Stationer.

## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Commissioners M. Mulholland and Harshberger, of Wyandot county, are in this city today in joint session with the Marion county commissioners over a joint county bridge.

John Short fell down the stairway east of Odaffer's drug store Saturday night. Officer Smith found him and

Frank Simpson, who left here, it is laimed, to keep from marrying Miss Frank, has returned to Marion. He says he has no intention of getting married, not at least for the present.

The representatives of the Toledo agency of the Brunswick-Balk Callenler company were in the city Saturday taking the measurements of the Darmody building, prior to furnishing it

J. H. Green, city editor of the Columbus Dispatch, and W. W. Bond, penitentiary man of the same paper, were in this city Saturday and Sunday negotiating for the purchase of the Ma-

In the case of S. S. Fox against Emna J. and W. F. Chambers, tried beore a jury in 'Squire Osbun's court Saturday, the jury brought in a verdict of \$38.28 for plaintiff. The amount

Marriage licenses issued today to Charles G. Underwood and Minnie Harrison, William F. Keenan and Clara . Gooding, David W Lentz and Mary E Hubbard, Raymond J. Sager and Estella B. McClellan, Henry Johnson

A pocketbook was stolen from a customer in the New York store this afternoon. Marshal Blain was informed but could not learn the name of the customer or get a clue to the thief, albough a little girl in the store saw the

A and J. Littwitz, the cigar many acturers who have been located on Prospect street, are removing their actory to the second floor of the new Spickenberger building on State street. They have the entire second floor leased and think it will prove a satisfac-

AN ALL ROUND THIEF.

harles White Admitted to Marsha Blain That He Is Such.

Charles White, who was sent from here to the workhouse Saturday, is a pretty tough citizen, and a clever allround thief. He admitted to Marshal -\$1.00 Blain on the way up that his name was said that for the past two or three years he had been following crooked \$5.00 work He mentioned several robberies that he had been identified with and informed the marshal that he had made a specialty of stealing values and robbing boarding bouses

White said that he had been arrested before, but had never[served time. He has been in the habit of baving cigars with a morphine capsule in one end This would make his victim drowsy, and he would then grab his value or go through his pockets and leave. He came here with the intention of making a haul. He had an opportunity to get some new clothes, and took advantage of it and skipped, expecting to get out of the city before he was caught.

Jerry Says Nay, Nay.

EDITOR STAR In regard to my brother-in-law's version of my affairs, is entirely false. I never mentione moving to Columbus to my wife, nor 75c am I tired of moulding. But I am tired \$1.65 of hving in trouble. As to my return-ing "when my wrath cools down," they \$2.65 will always look in vain

The Modern Mother Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the Califorms Fig Syrup company only.

Polo, Polo, Polo. The People's rink will play two games of polo Christmas afternoon and evening at the rink. The afternoon game called at three o'clock standard. In the evening at eight. The rink will pen at two in the afternoon,and seven n the evening Admission 25 cts. No xtra charge for skates.

Our 25 cent per pound fruit cake is lelicious; in cakes from 2 to 4 pounds.

Leave orders for dressed poultry at ies & Ballentine's. Orders delivered o any part of the city

Remember the M. E market begins at 9 a m and will close at 5 p. m. to-

FOR RENT-Three rooms on third floor of Fisher block. Center and Prospect streets, fett C. C. FISHER, Bennett block. TOR SALE—Three pleasant homes on east the Church street, also two on south Main street, a bargain. House for rent Cail on G H. Wright.

WANTED-A good girl for general house-work. Only two in family and no washing. FRANK E. NORTON, 2011 133 north Greenwood street.

Are a feature with us, and WANTED-Hundred pounds of old rags, clean must be price. Bring them to STAN office. TV ANTED-Five or six head of horses to W wister. Inquire of W. A. Mondett, at Kraner-& Monnest's, 121 South Main St. 22-16

WANTED-Salesman to sell complete W line of lubricating oils and greases. Good opportunity to proper party. Salary and commission. Garland Reaning Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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On Which We Have Made a Big Cut!

| Watches,          | Diamonds,        | Jewelry,        |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Pearls,           | Scarf Pins,      | Rubies,         |
| Stand Lamps,      | Jardinieres,     | Rose Bowls,     |
| Statuettes,       | Rogers Groupes,  | Fancy Vases,    |
| Royal Worcester,  | Dresden Ware,    | Tepletz Ware,   |
| Boudoir Lamps,    | Candelabra,      | Banquet Lamps,  |
| Silver Novelties, | Pearl Novelties, | Gold Novelties, |
| Toilet Ware,      | Cut Glass,       | Table Ware,     |
| Berry Spoons,     | Rings,           | Tea Spoons,     |
| Watch Chains,     | Music Boxes,     | Jewel Boxes,    |
| Onyx Stands,      | Bric-a-Brac,     | Dresden Clocks. |

NOTHING IN JEWELRY THAT WE DON'T CARRY.

LET'S GO TO

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## . . . CHRISTMAS BUYERS ARE SAYING.

WEALTH of meaning in these words for those who wish to save money. We have the handsomest CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for Men, Boys and Children at any price you can afford to pay. Our reputation for FINE GOODS makes a present bought here doubly valuable, while our prices are guaranteed the lowest in town.

MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES...

An endless variety of styles and colors. Prices from

15c to \$2 50. MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS...

Alpines, Derbies. Pasha, Black, Brown, Otter, Tan and Gray, at all prices. We are also sole agents for the celebrated KNON HAT.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS...

We have them in great quantities, in Cotton, Silk, Satin, Satin Embroidered, in White French Novelty and Rob Roy Colorings.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS..

We carry in stock the most complete line in the

MEN'S FANCY VESTS..

A full essortment. The now popular Corduroy in all

UMBRELLAS...

From one of the best manufacturers in the country who says, "guarantee all our Umbrellas from the cheapest to the best." Prices from 65c to \$900.

MEN'S MUFFLERS

AND FULL DRESS SHIELDS ... New and fresh stock. A very neat and acceptable

present for any young man.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR...

This is our great hobby. We claim to have the finest Underwear stock in the city 40c per suit to

MEN'S NECKWEAR --

We are the undisputed leaders of fashions in fine Neckwear in Marion. We have Neckwear in Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Club Ties, DeJourvilles, Ascot Puffs and Windsors in all colors and designs. Prices ranging from 25c to \$200.

HANDKERCHIEFS ...

White, Silk, Colored Silk, White Initial, Colored Initial, Silk Embroidered and Cottons of all kinds in dozens of different styles and colors, from 5c to

JEWELRY ...

While we do not pose as jewelers, still we offer a fine line of artistic Jewelry suitable for gentlemen's wear, at prices which should act as inducement to you to purchase.

DON'T MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES WITHOUT FIRST HAVING VISITED

# The Manhattan.

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to the Bijon in time when the overtook Representative Dies Unique Bill to Be a friend pedaling away and wearing an Presented to the Mississippi Legislature. auxions look on his face as he glauced A Radical Feature Which He Thinks in every direction. "Hello, Bill!" shouted Dailey

What's the matter? You look as though An excise bill with paigns features is your liver was out of order." "Oh," Bill replied, "my liver's all

right enough, but (in a hoarse whisper) my lights 'ave gone out ""

Mr. Frank Damels selected to buy but: self for a Christmas present. For that purpose he went to an auction room last Thursday He happened to feel particalarly fastidious at the time.
"Look here, old man," said he, " don't want a horse of that sort. They

are all big eaters, according to your say, and I don't like that. Then they are to heavy, too delicate at the same time and would require more time, than my men can give them. What I want is one that eat- lightly, is trim, small, light, dashing in appearance and yet quiet and will stand. I want one that will be trimined. They are equally refined and good for a lady's use and yet fast when occasion demands Understands"

"Oh, I mederstand, 'said the dealer thoughtfully, "but it ain't a horse you want. What you want is a breyele"

When Olga Nethersole's brother Louis first landed in America his cockney dialect got him into lots of trouble. He was such a typical Britisher that all manner of jokes were played upon him He took a shotgun to Buffalo to kill buffaloes and some knives to Indianapolis in case of trouble with Indians. Last summer, when home, the young Euglishman thought over these practical jokes and decided to even things up this season, and he has enjoyed his evenge During Miss Nethersole's in Baltimore Brother Louis rushed out to Manager Ford in the box office and said that his sister was looking very bad and might die. Mr. Ford hastened across the street and summoned a physician, and they went back on the stage.

"I want to see Miss Nethersole," spoke up the dector. "But you cawn't see 'er," answered

Louis. "I must. You know, I am the physi-

cian they sent for " "But Or say you cawn't see her. She's dymg.'

"What!" exclaimed both doctor and manager.

"Yes, but it's not serious, you know. She dies every day we play 'Camille.'

W. E Browning is the comedian in the burlesque show at Aaron's Galety

theater. Some one announces the arrival of Trilby "I don't see how Svengali can get near Tulby," he says, "now that the door's Ben Bolted."

"Did you pick a winner at the races last summer " asks Jordan of Williamson in a black face turn at the Gaiety.

"No," is the reply "Well, what are you going to do this

winter" "Pick and shovel."

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, it af-fords me great"— begins Jordan. "Hold on, there!" interjects William-

"What do you mean, sn, by interrapting me? Don't you know that gentlemen do not like to be interrupted in the middle of a sentence?"

"Not at all. There are lots of gentlemen who would like to be interrupted in the middle of a sentence. They're in Sing Sing "

At Proctor's Pleasure Palace are Smith and Cook. Cook-How do you like the Brooklyn

Smith-Oh, they're just killing! Cook-And the patrol wagons? Smith-I was simply carried away

with them. Cook-What was that terrible crash I heard in your room about 3 o'clock this

Smith-That was me-falling asleep.

The O'Briens have a boxing specialty

"I now make a special offer of \$1,000 to any man who can induce me to stand up for two rounds," says one of the team.

"Where do you wish to be buried?" ask< the other.

"See that I am buried in the fireplace, that my ashes may ming to with those of the grate."

## No Scaling Next Spring.

Not one of the fleet of 60 or more sealing schooners hadling from the port of Victoria will go scaling next spring if the owners stand by an agreemen reached some ten days ago. Usually the sealers have sailed from Victoria in January, February and March The agreement made at the meeting of the owners was that, "owing to the poor re sults of the spring voyages, the sealing fleet defer operations until Augus'. 1596 Last spring the schooners hunted off the Japan coast and at Copper island. This year operations will be confined to Bering sea.

## Talk About Impudence.

Hilton Miller took \$65,000, every cent in the treasury of Perry country Ind., and ran off to Canada five years ago. A man representing himself as a drummer went to English, Ind , Oct. 15 and made himself so popular be was entertained by the sheriff and the press enting attorney. He inquired all about the Miller case and the bondsmen. It turned out that the man was Miller in

## A Carpet Tack Trust.

During the last two weeks a trust, comprising almost every carpet tack factory in the country, has been organized other night, and 15 weary ones occupied and the price of tacks advanced to almost double the former rates.

CHEAP, BUT PRETTY.

The Redawning of an Apron Era-Cheviots, verges and Angora Cloth-Brilliant Mohairs and I seful Silks-Widows' Bon-

the habit of fashion writers to revel in descriptions of all the most costly goods there are, and really the temptation is great to do so, but not everybody wears such expensive stuffs, and even those who do do not always wear "silken gowns to breakfast and satin gowns for tea." Very many of those who have plenty of money at their command wear plan and simple garments of mexpensive materials in their proper season. There are hundreds of neut and attractmestuffs which make home gowis as pretty as one should wish. There is a granite cheviot, also a loosely woven natte, or basket weave, and these cost from 50 to 75 cents per yard, 50 inches



HOME DRESS

suitable for old and young, and their fitness for each age depends entirely over the hands, and these were likewise ornamented with buttons.

There are also other cheviots and mixtures, soft and harsh serges and pinhead checks, cashmeres and no end of mohairs, and all of these are not only handsome, but cheap. Cashmere and camel's hair in solid colors are very popular for pice home gowns One thing I have to say that I know will please all the home lovers, and that is we are on the verge of an era of aprons. They will be of every possible material, with fine white batiste and black silk as the preference. These aprons may be as much or little trimmed as one likes. They will even be

employed in trimming plain woolen

moire ribbon, a yoke of white and pink



MOURNING COSTUMES

brocade, edged with oriental lace. The sleeves were puffed to the elbow, when there were white moire bows. Fayetta wilk in black is used for some home mourning gowns, its rich, dead surface making it suitable. One new house warp benrietta, with the three front breadth, bretelles and sleeves of crape. and all the rest was of the superbea dera close. The waist was menly trimmed with dull jet trimming Widows' bonnets may now be prettily trimmed in Montana's new county. Carbon It is

HYPNOTIZING BY MAIL.

The Fee Only 510, and Success Is Absolutely Guaranteed, That this is the day of long range fighting is well illustrated by the following "personal ad." "We will thoroughly teach you how to hypnotize by mail; guarantee success; only college of

mail; guarantee success; only college of hypnotism in America." The price charged for this instruction is only \$10. Considering the guarantee thrown in, the novelty and the inherent difficults of "hypnotizing by mail," no one, maybe, can call this an extravagant charge. It is easy enough to hypnotize by personal contact with the subject, but the transmission of hypnotic influence through the United States

Not having paid our fee, we cannot speak with certainty of the method to be followed and can only make guesses. The "influence" could hardly be sent threngh the mails without a postage stamp, and there must be some palpable thing for the stamp to adhere to. It may be that the stamp is affixed to an envelope, apparently empty, but in reality filled with well directed and powerful puses," which will attack the nerves of the subject as soon as the seal is broken. It this is the plan, the advertiser might find it profitable to extend his sphere of operation to include the transmission of kieses. Many an absent lover would gladly pay \$10 for some thing more satisfying than the system of blotted crosses bitberto in use.

But the general literary character of the advertisement rather favors the concha-ion that the "influence" is to be sent in a fascinating letter, and that the 'only college of hy-notism in America' will put its petrons in possession of the secret of writing epistles in comparison with which those of Sevigue and of Horace Walpole shall seem utterly without power to chaim .- Louisville Conrici-Journal.

## A STORY OF PLATT.

How He Started In to Do Business With Matt Quay.

Marshall Cushing tells a good and gnatuated true story about Thomas Collier Platt It was just an weeks before the presidential election of 1889. the story goes, when Mr. Platt entered the sanctum of Mr. Quay, manager of the national campaign. Several gentlemen were in the room with Quay, who was walking up and down with his hands behind his back.

"You seem perturbed, senator," re marked Mr. Flatt.

"Do you know how much money there is in the bank to the credit of the national committee:" asked Quay. "There is just 66 cents," he added, not waiting for a reply. Mr Platt said nothing. He took a seat, and in a moment hunded Senator Quay a slip of paper The Pennsylvanian made no remark. He tapped a small hand bell. There entered Captain John Delaney Quay whispered something to him and

tetarning When he came, he gave Quay a piece of paper much like that which he had carried away. It was a certificate of do posit in the Carfield National bank for \$100,000. Mr. Platt's piece of paper was a check for that amount. While Delaney was absent not a word was spoken. "Now we can do business, senator," said the Penn-ylvanian. He was soon engaged at his desk. Ex-Senator

## Platt looked over an evening paper. REED'S QUICK RETORT.

A Characteristic Story of the Favorite Son of Maine.

Mr Reed has appointed as one of his private secretaries Charles W. Small of gowns. It is not as handsome as velvet. Portland, son of the reporter of the subut it will stand hand wear better. of one of the oldest and most repowhed members of the supreme court of Maine. Shortly after Mr. Reed commenced ms career at the bar he was arguing a case before Justice Small, and in the course of the argument, in a collogue between bench and counsel, the instice expressed his opinion as to a certain phase of the care Quick as a flash Mr. Reed said, "Y'u laven't my right to express an opinion in this matter, which, coming from a junior member of the but to a justice tipe in experience and years, was a rather hold thing to say. But the judge saw the force of the re-

mark and allowed Mr. Reed to make his argument without any further interruptions from him Reed's quick retort was characteristic of hims People who knew him as a young man say that he was never at a loss for a ready reply. and he was just as Lold then as he is now and perhaps a little bolder - Washington Cor Chicago Times-Herald.

## Millionaires at Golf.

Members of the Dobbs Ferry (N. Y.) Millioneire club are about to organize a new golf chub to be known as the Aidsley Golf clab. They will also build a \$25,000 ciubhouse on the grounds now being laid out for a golf course, five nules in length, costing about \$250,000. It will be the finest course in the

world. Among these interested in the casino and holf carb are Willie Dunn. the champion golf player in America: George Livermore, John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Lüwin Geuld aud other millionances.

## Women Pray For Voters.

Women made a new political move in Olympia, Wash., last week. There was an election there, and for a few days monthing gown was made of black silk previous to it an advertisement appeared in The Olympian asking "the women of breadths covered with English crape Olympia" to meet at the Pre-byterian The basquine was of henrietta, with church, at half past 9 on election morncostume for a widow had the front may be guided by Alanghty God in the selection of candidates for city officers

Montana's Oil Belt. A petroleum belt has been discovered and leave off the white cap after the near the headwaters of Butcher creek, a



Cures La Grippe, Cures pains of all kinds There's nothing "just as good." Tastes Good. Smells Good. 25c and 50c per bottle. 50c sizes 21/2 times larger than Me

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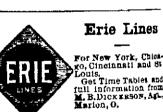
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[In effect 12:00 m. Sunday, Oct, 20' 1895.]

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No. 35, daily, maks local stops.
No. 36, daily, stops at Caledonia.
No. 2, daily except Sunday, wakes local stops west of Galion.
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Fall and Winter Goods.

Williams & Leffler THE LEADING TAILORS,

Have now in stock all the Newcet Designs, Colors and Mixtures. A great variety of Plain Goods, in all makes, which they will make up at the lowest possible prices, consistent with first-class workmanship. Batisfaction is always given.

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Recommended by the Best Bakers to make the Whitest and Sweetest ...

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Braileretim. Waters on monthly and consequence of the dealerst impose a worth is sendering to you i course it yields a greater profit. Insistentaring PEEFFIR's is ERVINOR; or send terk. Can be carried in your pocket. Propaid plain where Siper Siper box, or of for Sci, with I Positive Written Generalized to Cure or Mcfand the Written Course for Science and Address to Cure or Mcfand the Course of the Science and Course or Mcfand the Course of the Science and FEFFER MEDICAL ASS'A, Chicag handed him the slip of paper. Captain Sold by L Denison & Reiser an H Hoberman & Co Delaney went out, but was not long in

Local Time Card.

[In effect Nov. 10, 795.] CITY DEPOT.

MARION JUNCTION DEPOT.

(in effect Dec. 15 ] O., H. V. and T.

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# REACHING THE PEOPLE!

If there is an advertiser who hasn't made his fall contracts, who makes his contracts on a business basis, we want his eye or ear. It is useless to talk to the sentimental advertiser.

Our argument is a business one.

We Believe the Star, With Its Daily and Weekly Editions, Goes Into More Homes in Marion County Than All Other Marion Papers Put Together.



We do believe this. We know that honest advertising in the the Star brings returns. The best advertisers in Marion attest the Star's ability to bring returns.

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exhibit circulation records upon application. Get in line now. There's prosperity in the air this fall.

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which supplied nature's deficiencies was

A tury roll measuring about 8 inches across and 4 deep is to be inserted in the diess skirt. Since the abolition of haircloth it has become necessary to substitute something which will fill the 10quirements and hold out the ruple skirt of a Louis Seize coat. The bustle seems to fulfil the mission admirably -New

## Up to Date Advertising.

Two recent new things in window displays have been seen in New Yorkthe, a man wearing the costume that is the trademark of a brand of eigarettes string in the window and smoking rigarettes; the other, a man wearing a fancy coat with lare at the sleeves, and a paper erown, and a false nose, sitting in the wind w of a Broadway tailor shop sewing on a cout.

## A horse is one of the first things that

to be introduced in the Mississippi legislature shortly by Representative M.

A. Dees. The present law is generally unsatisfactory, being too severe for citizens who favor the sale of liquor and not severe enough to please the Proinbitionists. Mr. Dees proposes to take all the responsibility for the observance of the liquor laws off the shoulders of the saloon keeper and put it on a depucy sheriff to be placed on duty in every saloon in the state. He asks people to give his proposition careful consideration before they follow the perhaps not unnatural first impulse to jump on the bill because of its radical feature-

NEW EXCISE SCHEME.

IFF IN MISSISSIPPI SALOONS

The bill provides that a saloon may be opened in any part of the state where a local prohibitory law is not in force on the payment by the saloon keeper of \$1,600 for a license Of this sum \$500 is to go to the state freasury, \$500 to the county treasury, \$500 to the municthat treasury of the place where the salocu is of ened, and the remaining \$100 1 to be set aside as a fund for paying a temporary deputy in case of need. From the money paid to the county and mumerpality a salary is to be paid to a regular salcon deputy, who is to be on duty in the saloon at all times when the salorn is open for business. It is to be the sole duty of the deputy to see that there are no violations of the law in the saloon to which he is assigned. Under no encumstances is the deputy to act as bartender, clerk or in any capacity whatever in the service of the saloon keeper. All statutes at present in force placing any responsibility on saloon keepers for selling to minors or after legal hours, and for all other breaches of

the law, are to be repealed, and the saloon keeper is to take the following oath: "I selemnly swear that I will not sell any intoxicating liquous during the continuance of this beense, except in the sight of and under the police supervision and direction of the deputy sheriff, and I will faithfully obey his instructions in all matters that affect or concere the police supervision of the dram-

shop for which I have a license." Saloons may be open only 12 hours in each day, and never between the hours of midnight and 6 a. m., nor between midnight Saturday and 6 a. m. Monday. But the saloon keeper may choose for himself the home of opening and closing, provided his place is open but 12 hours in the 18 specified by the law If the sulcen keeper or an assistant, or any ene for him, sells even one drink when the deputy sheriff is not present,

his heense is to be forfeited, and he is to be prosecuted for violation of his cath. Not only is the deputy not to act as bartender, or to go behind the bar, but, further, he must not take a drop of intoxicating liquor of any kind in or about the saleen in which he is on duty. He is not to accept any gift, "or kindness," from the saloon keeper that may be construed by the latter as putting the deputy under an obligation. The deputy is alone responsible if any minor, drunk ard, Indian, intoxicated or other prohibited person gets a dripk. He is to be responsible for all disorderly conduct or any kind of lawlessness in or about the saloon, and if he fails in his duty he is made hable on his bond and must be discharged and prosecuted. A room is to be set apart as a kind of temporary jail, in which the deputy may place any disorderly person until a constable is summoned and arrives Every one in

the saloon is to be subject to the call of the deputy for assistance in preserving | trolley cats? Mr Dees thinks his ideas are sound. and that his bill has an excellent chance of becoming a law. He argues that "the only way we can expect to see our lawexecuted and obeyed is to make it to the pecumary interest of the party intrusted with their observance and execution. He doesn't think people will obey the law just because it is right so to do until the milicumium arrives. So he would make it pay both the saloon keeper to obey the law and the deputy to see that the law is obeyed and make

## the penalty severe and sure -New York

IT WILL COME BACK.

the Return of the Rustle an Edict o Pashion, Announcement has been made that the bustle is to be revived. In its meiptent stages it has already appeared The obnexious little accessory of womat's toilet, which for the past five year ha been in disuse, is no longer to be ign red. A premonition of the renewed interest in the fermidable little pads

given when padded hips came in York World

A Hobs Hotel.

Springhaid, O., has erected a "hobo"

notel, which was formally opened the

## STORIES OF THE DAY.

nets and Veils.

INEXPENSIVE GOODS WHICH MAKE HANDSOME GOWNS.

OLIVE HARPER.

[special Correspondence.] NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—It is generally difficult attainment

wide They require but simple tim-

ning and are most elegant when least



upon the manner in which they are made. A gown of dark mixed cheviot in basket weave was made for a girl of 17, with a plain skirt and a dark blue velret crush belt and stock and had manches of the same. The waist was fulled to the belt and to a yoke. The yoke was covered with "all over" lace, with a deep ruffle of oriental lace all around it. One was of granute cheviot, with flecks of bright color mingled with the light gray groundwork. This had two narrow lines of black soutache at the bottom of the skut, which was laid in plaits from the top. The waist had norfolk plaits buttoned with half meh gray bone buttous. There were straps on the shoulders and down the sides of the skirt, cover ing the pecket and opening. These were trimmed with buttons and short lines of soutache. The sleeves were platted at the top and made in chatelaine shape

worn when company comes. There is quite a good deal of plush

There is another woolen material that should be mentioned. It is the angoracloth. This is brocaded in self color or m different colors, and is soft and de lightful to the touch. Tricotin is another most useful house gown. The mohairs are so brilliant and glossy and shed dust so well that they are among the handsomest and most valuable of the house dresses. There are Persian designs in all sorts of colors and intilcate palm leaf patterns for comfortable morning robes. For dainty and useful evening and reception gowns, particularly for the young, there are the fayetta silks in their fine and delicate colors. These silks are noncrustable, nontearable, and very beautiful. A rose leaf mink had a plain, tucked skirt, with a belt of white !



The sheriff is frantic over the crape facings and sleeves. A mourning ing, "for carnest prayer that the voters

first year.

tributary of the Little Resebud river.

Nos. 75 and 32 run between Marien and Lima only. Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sundays, and stop at all stations.

No. 11, daily, stops at LaRue. No. 8, daily except Sunday, makes local

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We will be glad to quote rates and

The Star,

U. S. AUCTION SYNDICATE.

J. B. LAYTON, Prop.

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And ordered one of those fine suits at \$1800.

You have?"

'Well, does he sell them as low as he advertises"
"Oh, yes, and lower. I got a \$25.00 suit for \$18.00, and he has a very fine suit for \$15.00. You had better come and go over with me and I will help you to

nek one out"
"Well, Bill, have you got your suit yet?"
Yes, here it is, the finest fit I ever had, and the style is elegant. When are you going to get your suit?"
"By Xmas."
'I will never buy any more ready-made suits."

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As compared with ordinary gas burners and electric lights.

Of gas per hour, of gas per hour, 10 Welshach burnets, 20 cubic ft 10 Ordinary tip burners 70 cubic ft 10 Argand burners, 80 cubic teck

227 E. Center St.

## "CHRISTMAS CHEER"

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Some folks write long articles trying to explain its meaning. We often see it in the title lines of Christmas music.

The average citizen may claim it refers to a feast of roast turkey, mince The pleasure seeker will suggest that it means a time at the rink, polo game, grand ball, or the like Children say it is the nice things Santa Claus puts in our stockings, while the stordy country lad knows it means a toy gun

that will make the old roosters get. We believe that "Christmas Cheer" will be fully realized by having a warm

fire on Christmas eve. such as is acquired by burning HALEY BROS, coal. If you are using it make your worthy friend a present of a ton. Order in time!

L. B. GURLEY Sole Agent for Sunday Creek Coal Office North of Jail.

TELEFECIE NO. 67

Your Linen Looks Best When You Get It DONE AT ANTHONY'S.

## THE GOSPEL TRUTH ration of our race are mournfully nu-

PREACHED FROM MARION PULPITS SUNDAY MORNING AND EVENING.

Rev. J. W. Armstrong, of St. Paul's.

Rev. J. W. Armstrong preached to is given us of God. arge congregations both morning and vening Sabbath, at St. Paul's Episco-

is text from Malachi 3.1, "Behold I done this evil in Thy sight." end my messenger to prepare thy way

our Lord naturally introduces His fore-

forward also. freedom. "John," he said, "was not talents, \$9,000,000, a fabulous sum it trained in the schools of his people, he that day, and he had nothing to pay. was not clad in soft or courtly raiment

was a speaker for God-in short, a new upon another's doorstep. prophet.

regeneration through separation from Father to forgive, will be turn me the world, in such narrow, selfish salva- away? Would an earthly father?" tion. John believed in a kingdom of heaven which was a kingdom on earth took his text from Luke 2:7-"Because alized everywhere—in the people's all this there must have been much in

"In the desert John came to underad ceased, and with it came the dereneracy of Israel.

"In the character of the forerupner we can imagine somewhat the character and mission of the adored Christ. The development of Jesus was slow and natural for he tarried thirty years strength and manhood.

The news of the coming of the forerunner, of the herald, spread everywhere, even to the carpenter's home of Nazereth. Then came forth the man, e is seemingly the occasioned cause.

lisappears and leaves Jesus to be the a good sermon. observed of all observers."

that he claimed to be a prophet in a preached two very fine sermons at the priestcraft age and even compelled them to hear him. He evoked from the old testament the spirit that the old testament the spirit that Baptist is constantly growing larger inaugurated the new, so becoming the and meeting point of both, a symbol of the cre dawn, which is at once the break of bath. night and the birth of the day. And so, to better understand the Christ, the carefully studied.

the coming of One greater than himself, in vain. He convulsed all Israel. New hopes, new fears awoke all Israel. The voice from Jordan's banks awed the heart of all Jerusalem. In the splendor of the moment the nation awoke to the meaning of the singular and sublime faith.

"Crowds came from all quarters and among them was One, Jesus. The baptism having taken place Jesus retires full of the consciousness of His mission John remains to fulfill his nearly completed mission. A change comes over him. He speaks no longer of the ax and fire, but speaks of meek silence and sacrifice. When Christ returns from the conflict in the wilderness he hails Him as the "Lamb of God" and thus turns the eyes of multitude to th One who stood among them, Who had come to declare the Father and even the sin of man.

"All this must be interesting to us today because the same Christ is coming, in spirit, to save; coming that may be able to save. Accept the King and thus be to Him loyal and faithful sub-

Sabbath morning Rev. J. L. Hillman preached a sermon at the Epworth M. E. church which was so unusually fine that we give a more extended notice of it than is usual.

The sermon was one of a series or the Lord's prayer, the subject being Forgive Us Our Debts," the text beng taken from Matthew 8:12.

The speaker said: "This petition rew out of the previous one for daily bread, for, as bread is necessary to the body so is forgiveness to the soul. Iben the asking of a favor of one to whom we are already deeply indebted revives the consciousness of our debt, so "forgive" naturally follows "give." The goodness of God leadeth them to

"The words which indicate the aber-

## merous', but the one used in the text is both apt and forcible. 'Ought' and owe' in old English are synonymous What we 'ought' we 'owe.' Frequently we meet a man, the principal element debts. a most excellent creed, but does

of whose creed is the payment of his he live up to it? How about his debts to God? We begin life with nothing we can call our own. All that we have

"Then sin places us in debt to God Whatever may be his sin when properly viewed he must cry out 'Against In the evening Mr. Armstrong took Thee and Thee only have I sinned and

"Sins of omission are a heavy element of our debt. 'Tis not only what The speaker said that the advent of we do but what we do not do that is wrong, but what we do not do that it runner, John the Baptist, and that of right. 'For as much as ye did it not him he wished to speak, especially so, was the basis of condemnation i as the gospel of the day brought him ment. 'He that knoweth to do good "John the Baptist was born to be the and doeth it not, to him is sin." Ours orerunner of Christ," said the speaker, indeed is the condition of the servant and then he went on to tell of his birth in the parable of a certain king who and his parentage and his early life, would take account of his servants and how he was not a child of policy and when he had begun to reckon one tradition but a child of prosperity and was brought to him which owed 10,000

"What shall we do" Our God is -he was not a reed to be shaken by righteous God. He will by no mean the wind but a stalwart oak that the clear the guilty. This is the verdict of wind could neither bend nor break." "His solitude was society. Born a of human history. I caunot run away priest, he became a prophet by divine from my debt, I cannot escape it by nurture, and his ideas of repentance, of repudiation, whatever I may do in the the kingdom, of judgment and of future the fact will remain. I cannot righteousness were prophetic, not escape the responsibility on some one priestly, and the resignation by which else. Nothing is so much my own as he declared himself a 'voice' shows he my sin. I cannot leave it as a foundling

"What can I do? Only one thing re "He was no mere ascetic, no lover in mains—to throw myself upon His selfishness of his own soul, too fearful mercy, acknowledge my debt and cry to come into touch with society, but he 'forgive.' That my plea for forgiveness was a magnanimous reformer, great might come before God, the Savior alike in his genuine love of man and of came, and lived, and taught, and died. righteousness. He did not believe in When I sincerely ask my Heavenly In the evening Rev. Mr. Hillman

and of men, a society of God, to be re- there was no room for them in the inu. The speaker said that this incident homes, walks and occupations. Being was an epitome of the Saviour's, life, but that not only the Bethlehem inn-

him to startle schools and sects in his keeper and the people of eighteen hundred years ago crowded out the Saviour but also the people in our own time. stand the past of the people as they did "He comes asking for admission into not, and through this their present our hearts and into our lives, but our needs, their present duties and future selfishness, our love for sinful pleasure possibilities. The old time prophecy our worldliness, our evil habits, crowd Christ out of our hearts and out of our

Rev. W. E. Thomas preached both morning and evening Sabbath to fine congregations. As the new church edifice is well on the way to completion renewed interest seems to have at Nazareth waiting for matured manifested itself in the congregation of this church, and it would not be in the least remarkable if the new auditorium would not more than hold the congregation.

There will be a regular spiritual be proclaimed the Messiah of God. Not Christmas feast served at the Normal only, you notice, did John work the hall at 2 p. m. next Wednesday. Mrs. noment of Jesus' emergence but also Coil will continue the protracted series of meetings at that place during the holidays. "John was one of the greatest of this week. Remember Rev. John Hillthe minor characters of Hebrew or man will preach at the Normal hall at christian records, but, like Moses, he 7 p. m. this evening. Come and enjoy

Rev. T. J. Murphy, formerly a pastor that be claimed to be a prophet in a prophet that of Sabbath was a pleasant in crease over any recent previous Sab-

A male quartet consisting of Messrs Report of E. H. Jenkins, Supt. of the Columbus Gas & Baptist and bis mission should be Moon, Wilson, Waddell and Quigley rendered very fine music at the Ep-"This great prophet did not tell of worth M. E. church Sabbath evening.

At the Epworth entertainment, Tuesday evening, the main auditorium and main galleries will be reserved for the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oppen-

children of the Sunday school. Rev. D. B. Martin addressed a large congregation both Sabbath morning their cousin, Altha Hedges, of south and evening at the Free Baptist

The attendance at the Epworth M.

Two members were taken into the Epworth M. E. church Sunday.

Dressed chickens by the dozen at the Marion Bazar, just follow the crowd. M. E. market, Tuesday.

# The Prendergast Lumber and Coal Co.

PERSONAL

Charles Monnette was down from

R.R. Bartram spent Sunday at his

Miss Mary Yokum has gone to Dayon to make a visit.

Earl Wilson is home from Gambier, where he is attending college. George B. Christian, jr., spent Sun-

lay with friends at Shelby. Miss Mary Zachman and Mrs. Frank faver were at Columbus today.

Mrs. C. C. Fisher and Mrs. G. B. Scoield spent the day at Columbus.

George Rice was at Dunkirk today on business for the Huber company. Jerry Childs is in Cleveland, and will remain there with his family until after

Mrs. H. M. Stowe and daughters left today for Cleveland to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. R M Shute has gone to Vermillion, Ohio, and will remain there until after the holidays. J. E. Beicher and son will leave this

evening for Lebanon, Pa, and will visit there for a couple of weeks. Ind, Tuesday and does not expect to

return here until February. Mrs. Ben Camm and son, of Caledonia, are the iguests of Mrs. Camm's mother, Mrs. Mary Fortney, on Wood

Mrs. Marcus Leibensburg, son and two daughters, are here from Piqua. beimer.

The Misses Clemmin and Hattie Miller, of near LaRue, are guests of High street, over the holidays.

Mesars, S. G. and B. E. Kleinmaier were at Cleveland Sunday, joining the E. Sunday school Sabbath morning was Mesdames Kleinmaier in attending the family celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and M. S. Marx.

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# \* YAKE'S

# Open Every Evening 9:30 9:30 O'CLOCK UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

To enable those who cannot come during the day, and to those who find us so busy they may have to wait, notwithstanding the fact that we have largely increased our force of may have to wait, notwithstanding the fact that we have largely increased our force of help, and will take care of your Christmas wants. To accomplish this we offer the following bargains without fear of competition for the following reasons:

We are prepared for a large trade!

Bought a great many goods!

Time short to dispose of them!

Therefore, the prices are reduced!

We call your attention

75¢

Will buy a regular \$1.00 glove until after Christmas—all the newest styles and shades. We also have the exclusive agency in Marion for the

CETEMERI".

Beware of fraud and imitation.



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. All the new shades for this season's trade.

Stamped Linens.

All designs, new this season-lowest prices. We carry constantly on band silk embroidered Doylies, Center Pieces, Lauch Cloths, Drassor Covers, Sidoloard Sets. Drawn, Fancy and plain work-finest in Marion, lowest prices.

A Few Imported Dress Patterns

Beautifu After Dinner Cup and Saucer Free

With each cash purchase of \$1.00 and up.

## Cloth, Fur and Plush

JACKETS AND CAPES

To close at your own price-ladies', misses' children's.

RUGS--Moquette.

Russian Hear Fur Rugs \$2.25 up

**BABY CAB ROBES** LINED AND \$1.79 UP

And all the best makes \$1.89 UD

Ladies'

5000 Children's School Handkerchiefs 1c Each.

2000 Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs

2c Each. 1000 Extra fine bordered Handkerchiefs

2½c. 3000 Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs

5c. 25 Doz. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs 10c.

100 Doz. Exclusive Patterns, all the

Lowest Prices. 100 Doz. Ladies' Silk Hankerchiefs

10c up.

Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs. 100 Doz. Gent's Large size handkerchiefs......... 50

UMBRELLAS--100 Doz.
Ladios'
Silk
Umbrellas....
Newest style handles.

Gent's Umbrellas—large variety, swell handles, towest prices.

50 Doz. Cashmere and Silk Mufflers, 28c up. Hosiery, Underwear,

Fascinators, etc.

Special prices for the Holiday trade,

Sell the Bissell Carpet Sweeper.



111 North Main Street

## USEFUL AND PLEASING . . . .

WE CAN SHOW YOU IN GREAT VARIE

The following is just a partial list of the many useful articles we have to select from:

Handsome Plush Capes, Silk Dress Patterns, Elegant Cloth Capes, Nobby Boucle Jackets. Novelty Dress Patterns, Beautiful Shawls, Fine Wool Skirts, Home-made Comforters. Extra Fine Blankets, Beautiful Bed Spreads, Chenille Portiers. Fancy Table Covers. Best Mackintoshes. Christmas Umbrellas.

Fur Muffs and Boas.

Children's Fur Sets.

Exquisite Table Sets, Fine Table Linens, Sideboard, Dresser and Washstand Scarfs. Fancy Sofa Pillows. Lovely Feather Boas, Kid Mittens and Gloves. Haudkerchiefs for all, Silk Muttlers, Wool and Silk Mittens, Ice Wool Shawls. Handsome Towels, Shetland Wool Squares.

Fascinators, Tam O'Shanters, Shopping Bags. Money Purses, etc.

Our low closing out prices on Ladies' and Children's Cloaks are creating a big sensation among Wrap buyers. Special reduced prices on all Silk and Wool Dress Goods un- and they are equal to any made in this til January 1st.

Seffner Bros.

## MARION PARAGRAPHS.

Pound cake a specialty, 20 ets per lb. Have you tried Marion's Favorite

Flour, "Economy?" Grocers sell it. 14tf See our advertisement on page 2. Chas. Turner & Co.

Hand painted bon bon boxes-the wellest—filled with Meiley's candies for Christmas presents. 24t3

For cigars by the box for Christmas presents call on J. H. Snider.

Finest cigars in the city. f.s.m Stephen F. Whitman & Sons' Philadelphia candies, the finest in America. for sale at G. C. Clement's. 22-t6

Don't forget me for Christmas turkeys and all kinds of poultry. JEFF OSBORNE.

Get your holiday goods of "Old Santa" at the Marion Bazar and receive a first of the season. Catawba grapes, 25° gift with a dollar purchase, or a 10° fresh and crisp, at 15° basket. Malaga article with a 50% purchase. 24t3xwk

a nice lot of them. 24t4 PEADON'S BAKERY.

The giving of a 25° article with a one dollar purchase, and a 10° article with 24t3. wk

Ask your dealer for Lust's fine chocolates and cream bon bons. We make try them you will buy no others. the most popular varieties and flavors country, but not as high priced as many others. There are more of our cream chocolates sold in Marion than all other The U. S. Gov't Reports brands of fine chocolates combined. Buy them once and you will always ask 20t8

## THE MATINEE

At the High School Auditorium Saturday

The entertainment given principally by primary pupils at the High school auditorium Saturday afternoon was a decided success, but the attendance

was not as large as that of Friday even-

The program was faultlessly render ed and again Miss Wiard is open to the most flattering congratulations and compliments for the manner in which she managed the entertainments which proved delightful not only to the children but also to parents and others Good Things at Thew's,

Belleflower, rambo, greening and spy apples, 800 bushels fancy York state,

and cheap. Celery, the finest obtainable. California seedless oranges, the grapes and bananas, cheap. Sweet and Did you ever try those 20 cent fruit sour pickles, also sweet mixed. 103 cakes? If not now is your time. Have pint. One ton of Lust's home-made candy, nuts, figs, dates, etc. We have the best 5% corn in Marion.

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Lust's Royal, Daisy Cut and Crystal a 50° purchase, at the Marion Bazar, is Rock mixed candies are what you them. Remember we guarantee their purity and if you will but examine and

> 20-t8-wk John F. Lust. For Christmas decorations call up F.

E. Blake, telephone 12. tu.th.s.m

show Royal Baking Powder suserior to all others.

A GOOD WOMAN'S DEATH

Mrs. John Kelleher Dies Sunday Afternoon Surrounded by a Loving Family.

Surrounded by her sorrowing husband and children Mrs. Katherine Kelleher, wife of John Kelleher, died Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at her nome on Silver street.

Mrs. Kelleber's illness was due to complication of diseases. Eight weeks ago she was stricken, and daily grew worse until it became apparent that she was past all eartifly aid, and the grief-stricken husband and children could only wait the hour wher the beloved wife and kind mother should be relieved from all suffering. Yet with knowledge that death must come, it came with a sad shock to the family.

Mrs. Kelleher was born in the City Limerick, Ireland, 54 years ago, and removed to this country when she was about 4 years of age. She first came to Canada, and then to Nevada, Ohio, and then here. 'Her life has been a happy and useful one, surrounded by a happy family in the midst of a pleasant home. She had many friends and many acquaintances, who grieve and sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement. She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom are left to mourn with the husband. The funeral will occur from St

Mary's church Tuesday morning at 8

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

1 Caledonia Youth Meets With an Accident While Stealing a Ride.

Alexander McMahon,a boy aged fourteen years, met with an accident Friday night. He resides at Caledonia and with a companion had spent the day in this city. In the evening he and his friend got on a freight train to steal a

Just this side of Caledonia they began to prepare to get off. McMahon jumped, but the train was running at such a rate that he was thrown and his shoulder blade was broken by the fall. McMahon's companion, who is not known, rode on into Caledonia and got off after the train had stopped.

Sunshine is pleasant, so are "Sunshine" drops—the latest novelty in candy—M. E. Meiley, only, sells 'em.

**PUCK'S MECHANICS SOAP** 

Will work in all kinds of water. Is an excellent article for Kitchen Use or washing windows. Will remove Grease Spots from Silks or woolen goods. Will remove Fruits Stains from the hands. Is especially recommended for the use of Farmers, Railroad Men, Printers, Painters, Miners, Blacksmiths, Tinners, Harness Men and all workers in social iron or grease. in coal, iron or grease.

CALL AND GET A SAMPLE.

Wholesale and Retail. | B. CARLISLE



or hand sewing. Ask your dealer for it and insist on having it. Don't pay the same price for poor thread when you can get the best for the asking. Send 24 cents and receive six spools of thread, any color or number, together with lour bobbins for your nuchine, ready wound, and an interesting book on thread

WILLMANTIC THREAD CO., Willimantic, Conn.

UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.

# \* Sale Day Till Christmas!

GRAND WIND-UP-SALE OF ALL HOLIDAY GOODS

Tonight and Tuesday.

Everything in the store that was bought for the Xmas trade must be sold tonight and Tuesday.

FIVE CENTS.

all at 5 cents A lot of Fancy Pin Trays, Match Holders, Fancy Pin Cushions, Napkin Rings, etc. . . .

NINETEEN CENTS.

A lot of Fancy Ink Stands, Candle Sticks, Jewel Caskets, Picture Frames, all at 19 CENIS Hair Pin Boxes, Japanese Trays, Circular Mirrors . . . . .

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

A lot of Fancy Mirrors, Metal Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles, Thermometers, Set-knife, fork and Spoon, 4 ounces best Toilet Water, Sugar Spoons, Dolls with kid bodies, Medallion Pictures, Men's Neck Ties, Silk Head Rests, Fancy Japanese Baskets, the famous set of Steel Knives—1 bread, 1 carving, all at 25 Cells

CELLULOID TOILET SETS. Celluloid Manicure Sets, Celluloid Handkerchief Cases, Celluloid Fan Cases, Celluloid

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Glove Cases, Smokers' Sets-matches, ashes and cigars, with tray at \$1.00 per set. HANDKERCHIEFS.

All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15 cents or two for 25c, Ladies' Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 15 cents, All Linen Handkerchiefs embroidered in very fine quality at 25 cents, Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 25 cents, Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 25 cents. You will never have such bargains offered you as we shall show on Monday and Tuesday.

This sale will be the climax of all Holiday still continues, on either holiday goods should ask for and see that you get or staples.

Sales. Nothing will be left undone to make this them. Remember we guarantee their sale one of profit to you.

Uhler, Phillips & Co.

Great reduced price sale of Ladies' fine Fur Capes and Jackets.

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